

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554	Approved by OMB 3060-0386 (July 2002)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
Notification of Suspension of Operations / Request for Silent STA		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. -
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Section I - General Information

1.	Legal Name of the Applicant THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	
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	City Missoula	State or Country (if foreign address) MT
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	Telephone Number (include area code) 6082622362	E-Mail Address (if available) ray.ekness@umontana.edu
	FCC Registration No 0001624527	Call Sign K219DN
	Facility ID Number 90606	
2.	Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee) BARRY S. PERSH	Firm or Company Name GRAY MILLER PERSH LLP
	Mailing Address 2233 WISCONSIN AVE, NW SUITE 226	
	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC
	ZIP Code 20007 -	
	Telephone Number (include area code) 2027762458	E-Mail Address (if available) BPERSH@GRAYMILLERPERSH.COM
3.	Purpose:	
	<input type="radio"/> Notification of Suspension of Operations	
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Notification of Suspension of Operations and Request for Silent STA	
	<input type="radio"/> Request for Silent STA	
	<input type="radio"/> Request to Extend STA	
	<input type="radio"/> Resumption of Operations	
4.	Community of License: City: DILLON State: MT	
5.	Reason for going silent: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Technical <input type="radio"/> Financing <input type="radio"/> Staffing <input type="radio"/> Program Source <input type="radio"/> Other	
6.	Please provide a justification for the request	[Exhibit 1]
7.	Date Station has gone / will go silent: 03/10/2022 (mm/dd/yyyy)	
8.	Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing
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Signature <i>Raymond Ekress</i>	<i>Montana Public Radio GM</i> Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 03/ 11 /2022
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Exhibits

Attachment 1

Description
Please see below

EXHIBIT 1

Notification of Suspension of Operations and Request for Silent Special Temporary Authority

NCE FM Translator Station K219BN, Dillon, MT (Facility ID 90606)

The University of Montana (“University”), licensee of noncommercial educational FM translator station K219BN, Dillon, Montana, hereby notifies the Commission of the station’s temporary silent status and respectfully requests a six-month grant of Silent Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to maintain the off-air status for more than thirty (30) days.

Station K219BN has been silent since March 10, 2022 due to its displacement by the commencement of operations over new full service noncommercial educational FM station KUMW on channel 219 (91.7) at Dillon, Montana. A grant of Silent STA will serve the public interest by authorizing K219BN’s silent status due to the full service station displacement and until the University can explore and implement options to modify the K219BN license to allow for a restoration of service.

The University is a governmental entity and operate K219BN on a noncommercial educational basis in connection with its noncommercial educational FM radio stations. The University is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the FCC’s rules, and is exempt from FCC regulatory fees pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the FCC’s rules.