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RE: **K294CA, Monterey, CA**
Facility ID No. 147613
Silent since December 10, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 26, 2021, on behalf of Mount Wilson FM Broadcasters, Inc. (MWFMB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K294CA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MWFMB stated that Station K294CA went silent on December 10, 2020, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on February 22, 2021, and expired on August 21, 2021. MWFMB requests extension of its STA because of continuing lost its programming source.

MWFMB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K294CA to remain silent until December 10, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K294CA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 11, 2021.**¹

MWFMB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If MWFMB does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.²

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.³

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).