

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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In re: **K236AA, Cedar Rapids, IA**
Facility ID No. 20717
Silent since February 17, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Logan:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 26, 2016, on behalf of KZIA, Inc. (KZIA), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K236AA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that KZIA stated that Station K236AA went silent on February 17, 2016, pending the proposed assignment of their station license. The previous STA was granted on March 2, 2016, and expired on August 29, 2016. KZIA requests extension of its STA pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

KZIA's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K236AA to remain silent until February 17, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K236AA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 18, 2017.**¹

KZIA is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If KZIA 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,



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² 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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).