



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

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RE: **KAPU-LP, Watsonville, CA**
Facility ID No. 124331
Silent since May 13, 2021
Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kost:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 12, 2021, on behalf of Ohana De Watsonville (Ohana), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station KAPU-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Ohana stated that Station KAPU-LP went silent on May 13, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on June 22, 2021, and expired on December 19, 2021. Ohana requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

Ohana's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KAPU-LP to remain silent until May 13, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KAPU-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 14, 2022.**¹

Ohana is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Ohana 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
Attorney, Audio Division
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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).