

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554  
March 9, 2011**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-DW**

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**In re: K280FC, Waipahu, HI**  
Facility ID No. 151517  
Silent Since May 10, 2010  
Request For Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Michael:

This letter concerns your request, filed on December 10, 2010, on behalf of Kona Coast Radio, LLC ("Kona") for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K280FC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that K280FC went silent on May 10, 2010, pending the sale of the station. The previous STA was granted on June 9, 2010, and expired on December 6, 2010. Kona requests extension of that STA pending the installation of new equipment. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Kona's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K280FC to remain silent for a period not to exceed May 10, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K254AS will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on May 11, 2011.**<sup>1</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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<sup>1</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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. Finally, we note that 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. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', with a stylized, flowing script.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
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