

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

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In re: **K240EV, Monterey, CA**  
Facility ID No. 200420  
Silent since December 19, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Virtue:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 3, 2020, on behalf of Mount Wilson FM Broadcasters, Inc. (FWFMB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K240EV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that FWFMB stated that Station K240EV went silent on December 19, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 7, 2020, and expired on August 5, 2020. FWFMB requests extension of its STA pending the proposed assignment of its license. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

FWFMB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K240EV to remain silent until December 19, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K240EV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 20, 2020.**<sup>1</sup>

FWFMB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If FWFMB 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *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.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).