

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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In re: **KCIF(FM), Hilo, HI**
Facility ID No. 81518
Silent since December 6, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 4, 2020, on behalf of Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. (CCTF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KCIF to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CCTF stated that Station KCIF(FM) went silent on December 6, 2019, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on February 20, 2020, and expired on August 18, 2020. CCTF requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCTF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KCIF(FM) to remain silent until December 6, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KCIF(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 7, 2020.**¹

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



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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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).