

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

**January 19, 2021**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

Mr. Devin Neeley  
2103 W. Main Street  
Farmington, NM 87401

In re: **K265DC, Cortez, Etc., NM**  
Facility ID No. 47891  
Silent since October 15, 2020  
  
Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Neeley:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 13, 2020, for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K265DC to remain silent.

Your request states that Station K265DC went silent on October 15, 2020, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Your request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K265DC to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K265DC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 16, 2021.**<sup>2</sup>

You are required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If you do 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>3</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>4</sup>

Sincerely,



Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

Sent via email only to: DEVIN@VERTICALRADIO.ORG

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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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