



Federal Communications Commission
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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

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RE: **KYEC(FM), Doniphan, MO**
Facility ID No. 173551
Silent since June 11, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 14, 2021, on behalf of Central Educational Radio (CER), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KYEC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CER stated that Station KYEC(FM) went silent on June 11, 2020, due to the COVID-19 emergency. The previous STA was granted on July 17, 2020, and expired on January 13, 2021. CER requests extension of its STA due to the continuing COVID-19 emergency.

CER's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KYEC(FM) to remain silent until June 11, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KYEC(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., June 12, 2021.**¹

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Victoria McCauley".

Victoria McCauley
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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).