



Federal Communications Commission  
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**Sent via electronic mail**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

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**RE: K300AE, Breckenridge, CO**  
Facility ID No. 12331  
Silent since October 12, 2022  
Request for Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. O'Connor:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 29, 2022, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation (EMF), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K300AE to remain silent.

EMF's request states that Station K300AE went silent on October 12, 2022, pending the proposed assignment of the station's license.

EMF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K300AE 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 K300AE will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 13, 2023.**<sup>1</sup>

EMF is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If EMF 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>

Finally, section 73.1740(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules permits licensees to temporarily discontinue operations for good cause, and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority.<sup>4</sup> This rule requires that the licensee notify the Commission by letter not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of limited or discontinued operations, and requires a licensee to seek Commission authorization for any period of limited or discontinued operations exceeding 30 days. EMF failed to submit a timely request for an STA to permit Station K300AE to remain silent beyond November 12, 2022, and the action taken herein shall

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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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

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

not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between November 12, 2022, and November 29, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Victoria McCauley  
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