

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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## Sent via electronic mail

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

RE: KICA(AM), Clovis, NM

Facility ID No. 61577 Silent since December 31, 2022

Request for Special

Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Brentlinger:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 27, 2022, on behalf of HPRN Networks, LLP (HPRN), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KICA to remain silent.

HPRN's request states that Station KICA(AM) went silent on December 31, 2022, for technical reasons.

HPRN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KICA(AM) 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 KICA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

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

Victoria McCauley Attorney, Audio Division

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<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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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