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RE: **K252FV, McCook, NE**
Facility ID No. 201351
Silent since July 1, 2022
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Neely:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 17, 2023, on behalf of Kansas Nebraska Good News Broadcasting Corporation (KNGNBC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K252FV to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that KNGNBC stated that Station K252FV went silent on July 1, 2022, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 25, 2022, and expired on February 24, 2023. KNGNBC requests extension of its STA because it lost its programming source.

KNGNBC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K252FV to remain silent until July 1, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K252FV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., July 2, 2023.**¹

KNGNBC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.² If KNGNBC 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.³

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

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² In addition, periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR §§ 73.1820 (AM/FM/TV), 73.877 (LPFM) and/or 74.1281 (FM translator)). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.

³ *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.

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.⁴

Sincerely,



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⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).