



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. John O Broomall, Sr.
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RE: KING-LP, Lusk, WY
Facility ID No. 196437
Silent since July 1, 2022
Request for Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Broomall:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 5, 2023, on behalf of New Life in Christ Baptist Church (NLCBC), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station KING-LP to remain silent.

NLCBC's request states that Station KING-LP went silent on July 1, 2022, for staffing reasons.

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

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

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.⁵ This rule requires that the licensee notify the Commission by letter not later than the 10th 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. NLCBC failed to submit a timely request for an

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.

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

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 73.1740(a)(4).

STA to permit Station KING-LP to remain silent beyond August 1, 2022, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between August 1, 2022, and May 5, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Victoria McCauley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victoria" and last name "McCauley" clearly distinguishable.

Victoria McCauley
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