

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

March 24, 2023

## Sent via electronic mail

Mr. Charles Jayson Brentlinger 920 Edison Ave. Suite 4 Benton, AR 72015 Jay@ArkansasRocks.com In reply refer to: 1800B3-CP

RE: KDEL-FM, Arkadelphia, AR

Facility ID No. 24733
Silent since March 31, 2023
Request for Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

## Dear Mr. Brentlinger:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 6, 2023, on behalf of High Plains Radio Network, LLC (HPRN), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Radio Station KDEL-FM to remain silent.

HPRN's request states that Station KDEL-FM went silent on March 31, 2023, for technical reasons.

HPRN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KDEL-FM 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 KDEL-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 1, 2024.

HPRN is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.<sup>2</sup> 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>3</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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</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.

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>4</sup>

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley

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Media Bureau

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