

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

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Sent via electronic mail

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RE: KZGD(AM), Salem, OR

Facility ID No. 72475 Silent since November 5, 2021 Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Nyman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 16, 2022, on behalf of Iglesia Pentecostal Vispera Del Fin (IPVF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KZGD to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that IPVF stated that Station KZGD(AM) went silent on November 5, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 14, 2022, and expired on July 13, 2022.<sup>1</sup> IPVF requests extension of its STA.

IPVF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KZGD(AM) to remain silent until November 5, 2022. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KZGD(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 6, 2022.<sup>2</sup>

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

Victor Milanley

Victoria McCauley Attorney, Audio Division Media Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We note that IPVF failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station KZGD(AM) to remain silent beyond July 13, 2022. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between July 13, 2022, and September 16, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<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.

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