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> RE: **K269AE, Boulder, CO** Facility ID No. 26927 Silent since December 30, 2021 Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Braverman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 11, 2022, on behalf of KSE Radio Ventures, LLC (KSE), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K269AE to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that KSE stated that Station K269AE went silent on December 30, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on April 20, 2022, and expires on October 17, 2022. KSE requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

KSE's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K269AE to remain silent until December 30, 2022. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K269AE will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 31, 2022.¹

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

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.³

Sincerely,

Victoria Milanleg

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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

 $^{^{2}}$ *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.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).