



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. James V. O'Connor
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RE: **KSLU(FM), Hammond, LA**
Facility ID No. 61234
Silent since May 18, 2022
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 9, 2022, on behalf of Southeastern Louisiana University (SLU), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KSLU to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that SLU stated that Station KSLU(FM) went silent on May 18, 2022, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 25, 2022, and expires on February 24, 2023. SLU requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

Although filed well in advance of expiration, SLU's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KSLU(FM) to remain silent until May 18, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KSLU(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 19, 2023.¹**

SLU is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If SLU 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 McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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).