



Federal Communications Commission  
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**Sent via electronic mail**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

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**RE: KBFE-LP, Bakersfield, CA**  
Facility ID No. 192328  
Silent since May 14, 2022  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Broomall:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 14, 2022, on behalf of Palabra de Fe (PDF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station KBFE-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that PDF stated that Station KBFE-LP went silent on May 14, 2022, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on September 7, 2022, and expires on March 6, 2023. PDF requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

Although filed well in advance of expiration, PDF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KBFE-LP to remain silent until May 15, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KBFE-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 15, 2023.**<sup>1</sup>

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

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</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>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).