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RE: **KGVA(FM), Fort Belknap Agency, MT**  
Facility ID No. 22805  
Silent since June 29, 2022  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 10, 2023, on behalf of Aaniiih Nakoda College (ANC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KGVA to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that ANC stated that Station KGVA(FM) went silent on June 29, 2022, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 24, 2022, and expires on February 23, 2023. ANC requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

ANC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KGVA(FM) to remain silent until June 29, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KGVA(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., June 30, 2023.**<sup>1</sup>

ANC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If ANC 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  
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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).