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**Sent via electronic mail**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC*

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RE: **KJOJ-FM, Freeport, TX**  
Facility ID No. 69565  
Silent since December 14, 2020  
Request for Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Kirby:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 21, 2020, on behalf of Estrella Radio License of Houston LLC (ERLH), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Radio Station KJOJ-FM to remain silent.<sup>1</sup>

ERLH's request states that Station KJOJ-FM went silent on December 14, 2020, for technical reasons.

ERLH's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KJOJ-FM to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KJOJ-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 15, 2021.**<sup>2</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> On January 15, 2021, Joe Donalson filed an informal objection against the STA request based on the reason given for silence. This objection is hereby denied. A licensee may request permission to remain silent for many reasons, such as technical, financial, staffing, loss of program source, as well as damage to the facilities, as here.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<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.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Victoria McCauley  
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(via electronic mail)

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