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OFFICE OF THE  
CHAIRWOMAN

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The Honorable Vicente Gonzalez  
U.S. House of Representatives  
113 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Gonzalez:

Thank you for your letter regarding the pending license renewal application for KCCP-LP in South Padre Island, TX. KCCP-LP is a low power FM station licensed to Cameron County Texas.

As you note, the licensee filed a renewal application in April 2021, indicating that equipment failures had impacted the station's ability to operate since October 2019. At the time of the renewal application, the licensee did not certify that the station was currently operating or that it had not been silent for more than a 12-month period during its license term. These certifications are important to the review of the license renewal application as the Commission's rules require stations to inform the Commission of any silent periods longer than 30 days. Additionally, the Commission staff must evaluate these certifications in light of the fact that a station's license automatically expires under Section 312(g) of the Communications Act when the station is off the air for more than a 12-month period. Please be assured that the Commission staff will review the application under existing rules, policies, and statutory provisions. I have asked Bureau staff to place your letter into the record.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Rosenworcel