



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Ms. Jessica Huckaby
American Family Association
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RE: KBCX(FM), Big Spring, TX
Facility ID No. 82866
Silent since February 14, 2021
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Huckaby:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 13, 2021, on behalf of American Family Association (AFA), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KBCX to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that AFA stated that Station KBCX(FM) went silent on February 14, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on April 13, 2021, and expired on October 10, 2021.¹ AFA requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

AFA's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KBCX(FM) to remain silent until February 14, 2022. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KBCX(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 15, 2022.**²

AFA is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If AFA 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.³

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

¹ We note that AFA failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station KBCX(FM) to remain silent beyond October 10, 2021. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between October 10, 2021, and October 13, 2021.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.⁴

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "y".

Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).