

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Christopher F. Devine
Portland Broadcasting, L.L.C.
980 North Michigan Avenue
Suite 1880
Chicago, IL 60611

In re: KXPC-FM Lebanon, OR
Facility ID No. 61987
Silent Since May 20, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Devine:

This letter concerns your request, filed on May 21, 2009, on behalf of Portland Broadcasting, L.L.C. ("PB") for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station KXPC-FM to remain silent.

PB's request states that KXPC-FM went silent on May 20, 2009, due to technical difficulties. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

PB's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXPC-FM to remain silent not to exceed May 20, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for KXPC-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on May 21, 2010.¹** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the


¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

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safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Scanlon".

H. Taft Snowdon 
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

cc: Aaron Shainis, Esquire