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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-KAW

Celeste Worden Pescadero Public Radio Service, Inc. 113216 Rice's Crossing Road Oregon House, CA 95962

In re: KPDO(FM), Pescadero, CA
Facility ID No. 89081
Silent Since January 9, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Worden:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 13, 2010, on behalf of Pescadero Public Radio Service, Inc., for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KPDO(FM) to remain silent.

Pescadero Public Radio Service, Inc.'s request states that KPDO(FM) went silent on January 9, 2010, due to the relocation of its transmitter site. Pescadero Public Radio Service, Inc.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Pescadero Public Radio Service, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPDO(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KPDO(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. January 10, 2011. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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

Sincerely

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cc: Donald E. Mussell, Jr., NCE-CBT