

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

December 5, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
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In re: Station KXET(AM), Portland, OR
Facility ID No. 71752
Silent since August 14, 2011

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 29, 2011¹, on behalf of Bustos Media Holdings, LLC ("BMH"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station KXET to remain silent.

BMH's request states that Station KXET(AM) went silent on August 14, 2011, because of damage by vandalism at the station. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.²

BMH's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXET(AM) 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 KXET(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 15, 2012.**³ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

¹ A timely request was filed on September 8, 2011, by Adelante Media of Oregon License, LLC, the previous licensee of Station KXET(AM), and is incorporated herein.

² In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

³ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Scanlan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small dot above the "i" in "Lisa".

Lisa A. Scanlan
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