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In re: **KPCR(FM), Fowler, CO**  
Facility ID No. 165960  
Silent since May 25, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Fitch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 21, 2012, on behalf of Youngers Colorado Broadcasting LLC ("YCB"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KPCR to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that YCB stated that Station KPCR(FM) went silent on May 25, 2011, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 18, 2011, and expired on February 14, 2012. YCB requests extension of its STA pending the proposed relocation of its tower site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

YCB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPCR(FM) to remain silent until May 25, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KPCR(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 26, 2012.**<sup>1</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 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 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,



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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).