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In re: **KDNM(FM), Reserve, NM**  
Facility ID No. 175526  
Silent since December 8, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Marshall:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 27, 2012, on behalf of Cochise Community Radio Corporation ("CCR"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KDNM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CCR stated that Station KDNM(FM) went silent on December 8, 2011, for programming reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 30, 2011, and expired on June 27, 2012. CCR requests extension of its STA because its programming issues continue. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

CCR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KDNM(FM) to remain silent until December 8, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KDNM(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., December 9, 2012.**<sup>2</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. 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,



Lisa Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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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>2</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.