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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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In re: **KEKO(FM), Hebbbronville, TX**
Facility ID No. 85837
Silent since November 8, 2011.

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 18, 2012, on behalf of La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz, Inc. ("LNCRL"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KEKO to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that LNCRL stated that Station KEKO(FM) went silent on November 8, 2011, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 30, 2011, and expired on June 27, 2012. LNCRL requests extension of its STA pending a proposed change of its transmitter site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

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

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² 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.