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In re: **KSBC(FM), Nile, WA**
Facility ID No. 83463
Silent since March 13, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Oxenford:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 24, 2012, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KSBC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that EMF stated that Station KSBC(FM) went silent on March 13, 2012, because it lost its tower lease. The previous STA was granted on May 3, 2012, and expired on October 30, 2012. EMF requests extension of its STA, pending the proposed assignment of the station's license. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

EMF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KSBC(FM) to remain silent until March 13, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KSBC(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 14, 2013.**¹ 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
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¹ 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.