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In re: KBPC(FM), Crockett, TX
Facility ID No. 3526
Silent since June 22, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Stubbe:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 27, 2013, on behalf of KBPC, LLC ("KBPC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KBPC to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that KBPC stated that Station KBPC(FM) went silent on June 22, 2012, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on September 6, 2012, and expired on March 5, 2013. KBPC requests extension of its STA due to its continued financial problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

KBPC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KBPC(FM) to remain silent until June 22, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KBPC(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 23, 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
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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.