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In re: **KZLM(FM), Lewistown, MT**
Facility ID No. 171025
Silent since December 6, 2013

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Marshall:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 9, 2014, on behalf of Cochise Broadcasting LLC ("CB"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KZLM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CB stated that Station KZLM(FM) went silent on December 6, 2014, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on April 11, 2014, and expired on October 8, 2014. CB requests extension of its STA due to continued programming issues. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KZLM(FM) to remain silent until December 6, 2015. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KZLM(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., December 7, 2015.¹** 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.