

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In re: **KOUW(FM), Island Park, ID**  
Facility ID No. 83882  
Silent since May 25, 2014

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Fitch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 6, 2015, on behalf of RF Broadcasting Idaho, LS, LLC ("RPB"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Radio Station KOUW to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RPB stated that Station KOUW(FM) went silent on May 25, 2014, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on October 1, 2014, and expired on March 30, 2015. RPB requests extension of its STA for continued technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RPB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KOUW(FM) to remain silent until May 25, 2015. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KOUW(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 26, 2015.**<sup>1</sup>

RPB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.<sup>2</sup> If RPB does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>3</sup>

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.<sup>4</sup>

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).