

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In re: **KTPR(FM), Snyder, TX**  
Facility ID No. 172898  
Silent since December 27, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 22, 2016, on behalf of Texas Public Radio (TPR), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KTPR to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that TPR stated that Station KTPR(FM) went silent on December 27, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 14, 2016, and expired on July 12, 2016. TPR requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

TPR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KTPR(FM) to remain silent until December 27, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KTPR(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 28, 2016.<sup>1</sup>**

TPR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If TPR 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>2</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>3</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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).