

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In re: **KWXY(AM), Cathedral City, CA**  
Facility ID No. 24252  
Silent since August 12, 2016  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Helmick:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 22, 2017, on behalf of R & R Radio Corporation (RRRC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KWXY to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RRRC stated that Station KWXY(AM) went silent on August 12, 2016 for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 31, 2016, and expired on February 27, 2017. RRRC requests extension of its STA for continuing financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RRRC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWXY(AM) to remain silent until August 12, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KWXY(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 13, 2017.**<sup>1</sup>

RRRC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If RRRC 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> *Id.* 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).