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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

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In re: **KDNM(FM), Reserve, NM**
Facility ID No. 175526
Silent since May 30, 2017

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Marshall:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 27, 2017, on behalf of Cochise Community Radio Corporation (CCR), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KDNM to remain silent.

CCR's request states that Station KDNM(FM) is designated as a "Surrendered Station" in DA 17-458.¹ Silent Authority for KDNM(FM)) is requested under the terms of that order, which states that "while seeking donees for the Surrendered Stations...licensees may keep such stations silent."² The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.³

CCR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KDNM(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. CCR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.⁴

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.⁵

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
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¹ See *Cochise Broadcasting, LLC, et al.*, Order, DA 17-458 (MB May 26, 2017), Consent Decree at 6.

² *Id.* Limited to these special circumstances, extended silence has been deemed to "promote equity and fairness" pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

⁴ 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.

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).