

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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In re: **KQXE(FM), Eastland, TX**
Facility ID No. 89692
Silent since December 12, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Price:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 10, 2017, on behalf of CSSI Non-Profit Educational Broadcasting Corporation (CSSI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KQXE to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CSSI stated that Station KQXE(FM) went silent on December 12, 2016, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 12, 2017, and expired on July 11, 2017. CSSI 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.

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

CSSI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CSSI 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.²

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.³

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *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.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).