

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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Mr. Bryan A. Covey
3301 N. Bensing Rd.
Hobbs, NM 88240

In re: **KWXW(FM), Kermit, TX**
Facility ID No. 191541
Silent since March 1, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Covey:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 13, 2017, on behalf of Torres Media Group, LLC (TMG), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KWXW to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that TMG stated that Station KWXW(FM) went silent on March 1, 2017, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 21, 2017, and expired on September 17, 2017. TMG 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.

TMG's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWXW(FM) to remain silent until March 1, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KWXW(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 2, 2018.**¹

TMG is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If TMG 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
Media Bureau

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).