

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

In Reply Refer To: 1800B3-MAT

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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 February 20, 2018

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Covey:


This letter concerns the request you filed on February 22, 2018, on behalf of Torres Media Group (TMG), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KWXW to remain silent.

TMG's request states that Station KWXW(FM) went silent on February 20, 2018, for financial 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 not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **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 commence by 12:01 a.m., February 21, 2019.¹**

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. Finally, we note that 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 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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).