

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

Mr. Steven L. Edmondson  
Socorro Community Radio, LLC  
1015 Rockdale Road  
Dubuque, IA 52003

In re: **KYRN(FM), Socorro, NM**  
Facility ID No. 164088  
Silent since March 3, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Edmondson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 14, 2018, on behalf of Socorro Community Radio, LLC (SCR), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KYRN to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that SCR stated that Station KYRN(FM) went silent on March 3, 2018, pending a proposed assignment of its license. The previous STA was granted on April 3, 2018, and will expire on October 1, 2018. SCR requests extension of its STA because its proposed assignment remains pending. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

SCR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KYRN(FM) to remain silent until March 3, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KYRN(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 4, 2019.<sup>1</sup>**

SCR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If SCR 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  
Deputy Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).