

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Ms. Chris Moore-Backman
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SEP 13 2018

In re: **KWQA-LP, Chico, CA**
Facility ID No. 195770
Silent since January 3, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Backman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 27, 2018, on behalf of Chico Peace and Justice Center (CPJC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station KWQA-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CPJC stated that Station KWQA-LP went silent on January 3, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 24, 2018, and expired on July 23, 2018. CPJC 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.

CPJC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWQA-LP to remain silent until January 3, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KWQA-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 4, 2019.**¹

CPJC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CPJC 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).