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In re: KPCQ(AM), Chubbuck, ID
Facility ID No. 24627
Silent since June 17, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Timmons:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 17, 2020, on behalf of Snake River Radio, LLC (SRR), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Station KPCQ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that SRR stated that Station KPCQ(AM) went silent on June 17, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 22, 2019 and expired on January 18, 2020. SRR 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.

SRR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPCQ(AM) to remain silent until June 17, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KPCQ(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 18, 2020.**¹

SSR is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If SSR 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,



Victoria McCauley
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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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).