

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

August 21, 2020

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

Mr. Gene DeJordy  
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P.O. Box 901  
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In re: **KZZE-LP, Fort Thompson, SD**  
Facility ID No. 196435  
Silent since June 21, 2020  
  
Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. DeJordy:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 22, 2020, on behalf of Crow Creek Sioux Tribe (CCST), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low-Power FM Radio Station KZZE-LP to remain silent.

CCST's request states that Station KZZE-LP went silent on June 21, 2020, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

CCST's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KZZE-LP 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 KZZE-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., June 22, 2021.**<sup>2</sup>

CCST is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CCST 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>3</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>4</sup>

Sincerely,



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Sent via email to GENE@DAKELYN.COM

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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>3</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>4</sup> See 47 CFR. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).