

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

December 9, 2020

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. Guy Betten
Continental Broadcasting
7429 Orchard Ave.
Snohomish, WA 98290

In re: **KWJZ-LP, High Rock, WA**
Facility ID No. 134276
Silent since March 10, 2020

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Betten:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 28, 2020, on behalf of Continental Broadcasting (CB), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station KWJZ-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CB stated that Station KWJZ-LP went silent on March 10, 2020, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on March 17, 2020, and expired on September 13, 2020.¹ CB requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWJZ-LP to remain silent until March 10, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KWJZ-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 11, 2021.**²

CB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CB 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.³

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.⁴

Sincerely,



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¹ We note that CB failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station KWJZ-LP to remain silent beyond September 13, 2020. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between September 13, 2020, and October 28, 2020.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

⁴ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).