



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. Ted W. Austin, Jr.
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RE: KPCQ(AM), Chubbuck, ID
Facility ID No. 24627
Silent since June 15, 2020
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Austin:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 18, 2021, on behalf of Snake River Radio, LLC (SRR), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KPCQ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that SRR stated that Station KPCQ(AM) went silent on June 15, 2020, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 21, 2020, and expired on February 17, 2021. SRR requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

SRR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPCQ(AM) to remain silent until June 15, 2021. **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 resume by 12:01 a.m., June 16, 2021.**¹

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

Victoria McCauley
Attorney, 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).