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**RE: KXOI(AM), Crane, TX**  
Facility ID No. 2823  
Silent since October 1, 2020  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 20, 2021, on behalf of Hispanic Family Christian Network, Inc. (HFCN), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KXOI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that HFCN stated that Station KXOI(AM) went silent on October 1, 2020, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 12, 2021, and expired on July 11, 2021.<sup>1</sup> HFCN requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

HFCN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXOI(AM) to remain silent until October 1, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KXOI(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 2, 2021.**<sup>2</sup>

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

Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> We note that HFCN failed to submit a timely request for an extension of STA to permit Station KXOI(AM) to remain silent beyond July 11, 2021. The action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between July 11, 2021, and July 20, 2021.

<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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).