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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

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In re: **KFNZ(AM), Salt Lake City, UT**
Facility ID No. 53500
Silent since February 27, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 25, 2017, on behalf of Kona Coast Radio, LLC (KCR), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KFNZ to remain silent.

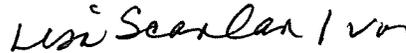
Commission records reflect that KCR stated that Station KFNZ(AM) went silent on February 27, 2017, pending the proposed assignment of its license. The previous STA was granted on April 18, 2017, and expired on October 15, 2017. KCR requests extension of its STA, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

KCR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KFNZ(AM) to remain silent until February 27, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KFNZ(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 28, 2018.**¹

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



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, 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).