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RE: **KKZI(AM), Barstow, CA**  
Facility ID No. 60423  
Silent since May 17, 2022  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Victory:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 2, 2023, on behalf of Jeff Chang (JC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KKZI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that JC stated that Station KKZI(AM) went silent on May 17, 2022, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on August 11, 2022, and will expire on February 15, 2023. JC requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

JC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KKZI(AM) to remain silent until May 17, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KKZI(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 18, 2023.**<sup>1</sup>

JC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If JC 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>2</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>3</sup>

Sincerely,

Victoria McCauley  
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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</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>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).