

**Silent STA Request**  
**KEZQ(FM) 225C West Yellowstone**  
**May 2023**

KEZQ was taken silent on October 30, 2022, due to transmitter problems related to harsh winter conditions which had already arrived at the licensed Sawtell Peak transmitter site, which sits at 9800 feet above sea level. The transmitter was removed for repair on October 30, 2022. Access to the site is via a single gravel road which was snowbound for the winter.

The prior licensee experienced these same challenges in maintaining KEZQ's operation at Sawtell Peak during the winter months. Jackson Hole Radio consummated its acquisition of KEZQ in 2022, and has been actively exploring its options for relocation of the station's transmitter site. The hope had been to be able to file for a construction permit during the first few months of 2022, but the new site has not yet been sorted.

Jackson Hole Radio is intensely aware of the need to resume authorized operation of KEZQ no later than October 30, 2023, and plans to seek authorization as soon as possible. In the meanwhile, an extension of silent authority is requested.