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Honorable Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Victoria McCauley, Esquire
Audio Division, Media Bureau

RE: KCOE (AM), Bend, Oregon
Facility ID #49914
47 U.S.C. §312(g) License Expiration

Dear Madame Secretary:

On behalf of Edward C. Distell, licensee of AM Broadcast Station KWBX, 940 kHz, Woodburn, Oregon, this is to request that the Commission update its database to reflect that the license for former AM Broadcast Station KCOE, 940 kHz, Bend, Oregon, FCC Facility ID #49914, expired pursuant to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. §312(g) as of March 30, 2018.

Station KCOE reported that it went silent on March 29, 2018 for technical reasons. By letter of the Deputy Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau, dated June 6, 2017, station KCOE was granted a Special Temporary Authority (File No. BSTA-20170406AAV) to be silent for 180 days, which by our calculation would have expired on December 3, 2017. Station KCOE did not renew its "silent STA".

Instead, it appears that Station KCOE has dismantled its transmitter site (see attached picture taken on or about May 8, 2018). Furthermore, station KCOE has not notified the Commission that it returned to the air on or before March 29, 2018.

In the June 6, 2017 letter referenced above, the FCC warned GCC Bend LLC, the licensee of KCOE, as follows:

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Your request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KCOE(AM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KCOE(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 30, 2018.²**

You are required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If you do 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.³

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Commission amend its database to reflect that the license for AM Broadcast Station KCOE automatically expired on March 30, 2018.

Should additional information be desired in connection with the above matter, kindly communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,



Dennis J. Kelly

cc: Gregg P. Skall, Esquire
(Counsel for GCC Bend LLC)

