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In re: **KDUQ(FM), Ludlow, CA**  
Facility ID No. 21497  
Silent since September 9, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Krasnow:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 23, 2013, on behalf of Dos Costas Communications Corporation ("DCCC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KDUQ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that DCCC stated that Station KDUQ(FM) went silent on September 9, 2012, for staffing reasons. The previous STA was granted on November 29, 2012, and expired on May 28, 2013. DCCC requests extension of its STA for continued staffing problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

DCCC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KDUQ(FM) to remain silent until September 9, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KDUQ(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 10, 2013.**<sup>1</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.