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In reply refer to: 1800B3-RH

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In re: **KGGA(FM), Gallup, NM**
Facility ID No. 94220
Silent since October 17, 2016

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. O'Connor:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 15, 2016, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation (EMF), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KGGA to remain silent.

EMF's request states that Station KGGA(FM) went silent on October 17, 2016, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

EMF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KGGA(FM) 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 KGGA(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., October 18, 2017.**²

EMF is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.³ If EMF 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.⁴

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.⁵

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

⁴ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).