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In re: WKQX(FM), Watseka, IL
Facility ID No. 164237
Silent since February 13, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Repp:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 25, 2012, on behalf of Radioactive, LLC ("Radioactive"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station WKQX to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Radioactive stated that Station WKQX(FM) went silent on February 13, 2012, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 29, 2012, and expired on September 25, 2012. Radioactive requests extension of its STA for staffing reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Radioactive's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WKQX(FM) to remain silent until February 13, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WKQX(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 14, 2013.**¹ 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
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Media Bureau

¹ 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.