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In re: **KXML(FM), Fairfield, ID**  
Facility ID No. 164259  
Silent since May 26, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Marshall:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 28, 2012, on behalf of Cochise Media Licenses LLC ("Cochise"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KXML to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Cochise stated that Station KXML(FM) went silent on May 26, 2011, pending a proposed change of its transmitter site. The previous STA was granted on August 29, 2011, and expired on February 25, 2012. Cochise requests extension of its STA pending completion of construction of its proposed new facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Cochise's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXML(FM) to remain silent until May 26, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KXML(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 27, 2012.**<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. Finally, we note that 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 A. 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](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).