

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-MAT

Mr. Steven Oakes
Gonzales Communications
7801 Lazy River CV
Austin, TX 78730

In re: **KCTI(AM), Gonzales, TX**
Facility ID No. 24564
Silent since September 30, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Oakes:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 3, 2016, for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KCTI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that you stated that Station KCTI(AM) went silent on September 30, 2015, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on December 16, 2015, and expired on June 13, 2016. You request extension of your STA for continuing financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Your request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KCTI(AM) to remain silent until September 30, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KCTI(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 1, 2016.**¹

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.²

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.³

Sincerely,


Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² 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.

³ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).