

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In re: **KXJW(FM), North Rock Springs, WY**  
Facility ID No. 171027  
Silent since May 22, 2017  
  
Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Marshall:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 24, 2017, on behalf of Cochise Broadcasting LLC (CB), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KXJW to remain silent.


CB's request states that Station KXJW(FM) went silent on May 22, 2017, pending the resolution of the Cochise Consent Decree.<sup>1</sup> The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>2</sup>

CB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXJW(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 KXJW(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 23, 2018.**<sup>3</sup>

CB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CB 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.<sup>4</sup>

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.<sup>5</sup>

Sincerely,

  
Lisa Scanlan  
Deputy Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> The Order granting the Consent Decree was adopted on May 25, 2017, and released on May 26, 2017. *See Cochise Broadcasting, LLC, et al., Order, DA 17-458 (MB May 26, 2017).*

<sup>2</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>3</sup> *See* 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>4</sup> *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.

<sup>5</sup> *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).