

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In re: **KGEE(FM), Pecos, TX**  
Facility ID No. 76852  
Silent since February 11, 2016  
  
Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Liberman:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 14, 2016, on behalf of Townsquare Media Odessa-Midland II License, LLC ("TMO"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KGEE to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that TMO stated that Station KGEE(FM) went silent on February 11, 2016, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 18, 2016, and expired on September 14, 2016. TMO requests extension of its STA for continuing financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

TMO's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KGEE(FM) to remain silent until February 11, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KGEE(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 12, 2017.**<sup>1</sup>

TMO is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.<sup>2</sup> If TMO 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>3</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>4</sup>

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> 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>3</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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