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In re: **KIGS(AM), Hanford, CA**
Facility ID No. 51122
Silent since July 31, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hayes:

This letter concerns the request you filed on February 21, 2013, on behalf of Pereira Broadcasting ("PB"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station KIGS to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that PB stated that Station KIGS(AM) went silent on July 31, 2012, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on September 27, 2012, and expired on March 26, 2013. PB requests extension of its STA pending the proposed assignment of its license. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

PB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KIGS(AM) to remain silent until July 31, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KIGS(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 1, 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
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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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.