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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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In re: **KNEK(AM), Washington, LA**
Facility ID No. 15801
Silent since July 30, 2014

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 30, 2014, on behalf of Radio License Holding CBC, LLC ("Radio License"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station KNEK to remain silent.

Radio License's request states that Station KNEK(AM) went silent on July 30, 2014, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Radio License's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KNEK(AM) 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 KNEK(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 31, 2015.[2]** *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 Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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[1] In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

[2] 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.