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In re: **KZMO(FM), Roundup, MT**
Facility ID No. 183371
Silent since March 24, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 2, 2015, on behalf of The Montana Radio Company, LLC ("MRC"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Radio Station KZMO to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MRC stated that Station KZMO(FM) went silent on March 24, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on April 24, 2015, and expired on October 21, 2015. MRC requests extension of its STA for continued technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MRC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KZMO(FM) to remain silent until March 24, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KZMO(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 25, 2016.**¹

MRC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If MRC 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.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. 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
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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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).