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In re: **KMUR(FM), Bullhead City, AZ**
Facility ID No. 173675
Silent since January 9, 2013

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Garziglia:

This letter concerns the request you filed on September 16, 2013, on behalf of Murphy Communications Institute, Inc. ("MCI"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KMUR to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that MCI stated that Station KMUR(FM) went silent on January 9, 2013, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 20, 2013, and expired on September 16, 2013. MCI requests extension of its STA for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MCI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KMUR(FM) to remain silent until January 9, 2014. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KMUR(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., January 10, 2014.**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.