

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

Sent via electronic mail

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RE: **KXDR(FM), Pinesdale, MT** Facility ID No. 89040 Silent since June 20, 2022 Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Paxson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 20, 2022, on behalf of Anderson Radio Broadcasting, Inc. (ARB), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KXDR to remain silent.

ARB's request states that Station KXDR(FM) went silent on June 20, 2022, for technical reasons.

ARB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXDR(FM) 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 KXDR(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., June 21, 2023.¹

ARB is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If ARB 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,

Victoria Milanleg

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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

 $^{^{2}}$ *Id.* 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).