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RE: **KXPL(AM), El Paso, TX**  
Facility ID No. 33067  
Silent since February 28, 2022  
Request for Extension of Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Moskowitz:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 24, 2022, on behalf of New Radio System, Inc. (NRS), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KXPL to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that NRS stated that Station KXPL(AM) went silent on February 28, 2022, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on May 10, 2022, and will expire on November 11, 2022. NRS requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

NRS's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXPL(AM) to remain silent until February 28, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KXPL(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., March 1, 2023.**<sup>1</sup>

NRS is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If NRS 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *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.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).