



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 13, 2023

Sent via electronic mail

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-CP*

Cary S. Tepper, Esq.  
Tepper Law Firm, LLC  
4900 Auburn Avenue, Suite 100  
Bethesda, MD 20814-2632  
Tepperlaw@aol.com

RE: **KXAZ(FM), Page, AZ**  
Facility ID No. 36340  
Silent since December 31, 2022  
Request for Special  
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 29, 2022, on behalf of Lake Powell Communications, Inc. (LPCI), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KXAZ to remain silent.

LPCI's request states that Station KXAZ(FM) went silent on December 31, 2022, for financial reasons.

LPCI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXAZ(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 KXAZ(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., January 1, 2024.**<sup>1</sup>

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

Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

---

<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).