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RE: **KXPS(AM), Thousand Palms, CA**
Facility ID No. 22342
Silent since June 4, 2022
Request for Extension of Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lepore:

This letter concerns the request you filed on January 5, 2023, on behalf of CRC Media West, LLC (CRC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station KXPS to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CRC stated that Station KXPS(AM) went silent on June 4, 2022, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on July 19, 2022, and expired on January 18, 2023. CRC requests extension of its STA for continuing financial reasons.

CRC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXPS(AM) to remain silent until June 4, 2023. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KXPS(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., June 5, 2023.**¹

CRC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CRC 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 McCauley
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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).