Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail ***In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC***

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RE: **KWPS-FM, Caddo Valley, AR**
Facility ID No. 183370
Silent since March 31, 2023
Request for Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Brentlinger:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 6, 2023, on behalf of High Plains Radio Network, LLC (HPRN), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Radio Station KWPS-FM to remain silent.

HPRN's request states that Station KWPS-FM will go silent on March 31, 2023, for technical reasons.

HPRN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWPS-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 KWPS-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 1, 2024.**[1]

HPRN is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.[2] If HPRN 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.[3]

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

[1] *See* 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

[2] In addition, periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR §§ 73.1820 (AM/FM/TV), 73.877 (LPFM) and/or 74.1281 (FM translator)). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.

[3] *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.

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.[4]

Sincerely,



Victoria McCauley
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[4] *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).