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

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 29, 2023, on behalf of Lake Powell Communications, Inc. (LPC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KXAZ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that LPC stated that Station KXAZ(FM) went silent on December 31, 2022, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 13, 2023, and expires on July 12, 2023. LPC requests extension of its STA for continuing financial reasons.

LPC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXAZ(FM) to remain silent until December 31, 2023. **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>

LPC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.<sup>2</sup> If LPC 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>3</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

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g). The date set in this letter for the license expiration supersedes any notice generated from the FCC Licensing and Management System (LMS).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</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.

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>4</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Victoria McCauley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Victoria" and last name "McCauley" clearly legible.

Victoria McCauley  
Attorney, Audio Division  
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<sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).