



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Sent via electronic mail

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Mr. Glen Feighery
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RE: KCPW-FM, Salt Lake City, UT
Facility ID No. 13481
Silent since November 1, 2023
Request for Special
Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Feighery:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 1, 2023, on behalf of Wasatch Public Media (WPM), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Radio Station KCPW-FM to remain silent.

WPM's request states that Station KCPW-FM went silent on November 1, 2023, for financial reasons.

WPM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KCPW-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 KCPW-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 2, 2024.**¹

WPM is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume.² If WPM 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). The date set in this letter for the license expiration supersedes any notice generated from the FCC Licensing and Management System (LMS).

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Victoria McCauley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).