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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Jeff Shaw
Common Frequency, Inc.
P.O. Box 4301
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In re: **KBCZ(FM), Boulder Creek, CA**
Facility ID No. 175847
Silent since August 11, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Shaw:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 8, 2013, on behalf of Common Frequency, Inc. ("CF"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KBCZ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CF stated that Station KBCZ(FM) went silent on August 11, 2012, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on September 6, 2012, and expired on March 5, 2013. CF requests extension of its STA for continued technical problems. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KBCZ(FM) to remain silent until August 11, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KBCZ(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 12, 2013.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.