

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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Celeste Worden  
Pescadero Public Radio Service, Inc.  
P.O.Box 893  
Pescadero, CA 94060

In re: **KPDO(FM) Pescadero, CA**  
Facility ID No. 89081  
Silent Since June 14, 2011

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Worden:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 15 2011, on behalf of Pescadero Public Radio Service, Inc., ("Pescadero"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KPDO to remain silent.

Pescadero's request states that KPDO(FM) went silent on June 14, 2011, due to technical problems. Pescadero's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Pescadero's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KPDO to remain silent not to exceed June 14, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KPDO(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 15, 2012.**<sup>1</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 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. Finally, we note that 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. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

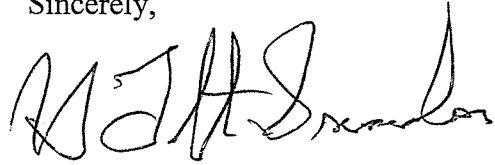
Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Donald E. Mussell, Jr.