

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554  
February 2, 2009**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-DW**

Mr. Christopher F. Devine, Manager  
College Creek Media, LLC  
980 N. Michigan Avenue  
Suite 1880  
Chicago, IL 60611

**In re: KABW(FM), Bayfield, CO**  
Facility ID No. 164150  
Silent Since May 16, 2008  
Request For Extension of  
Special Temporary Authority  
To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Devine:

This letter concerns the request, filed on November 19, 2008, on behalf of College Creek Media, LLC ("CCM"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KABW(FM) to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that station KABW(FM) went silent on April 22, 2008, because of financial difficulties. An STA to remain silent was granted May 30, 2008, and expired November 26, 2008. CCM requests an extension of its STA because of continued financial difficulties. CCM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KABW to remain silent for a period not to exceed May 16, 2009. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KABW(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. May 17, 2009.**<sup>1</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

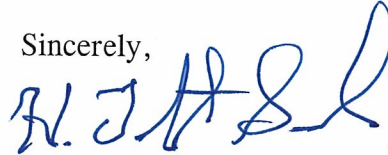
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<sup>1</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon", with a stylized, cursive script.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Aaron P. Shainis, Esq.