

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

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

Mary L. Sapp
The Curators of the
University of Missouri
1105 Carrie Francke Drive
Columbia, MO 65211

In re: KCOU(FM), Columbia, MO
Facility ID No. 285513
Silent Since January 26, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Sapp:

This letter concerns the request, filed on December 17, 2008, on behalf of The Curators of the University of Missouri ("CUM"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KCOU(FM) to remain silent.

CCM's request stated that KCOU(FM) would go silent on January 26, 2009, because of the grant of construction permit (BPED-20080904APD) authorizing the relocation of the station facilities. CUM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

CUM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KCOU(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KCOU(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. January 27, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

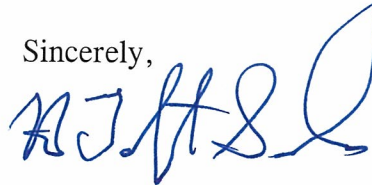
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

²Notification 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Richard R. Zaragoza, Esq.