

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

June 3, 2009

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

Mike Robbins, President
TATI Broadcasting, LLC
4700 Business Park Boulevard
Building B, Suite 44E
Anchorage, AK 99503

In re: KABA(AM), Eagle River, AK
Facility ID No 53491
Silent Since September 15, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Robbins:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 1, 2008, on behalf of Tati Broadcasting, LLC ("Tati"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station KABA(AM) to remain silent.

Tati's request states that KABA(AM) went silent on September 15, 2008, due to the failure of the station's transmitter. Tati's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Tati's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KABA(AM) to remain silent not to exceed September 15, 2009. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for KABA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on September 16, 2009.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

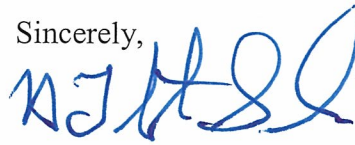
The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

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safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the stations' tower shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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~~Mass~~ Media Bureau

cc: David Tillotson, Esquire