

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

**JUN 19 2009**

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

Mr. Byron H. Gerson, President  
Embee Broadcasting, Inc.  
30285 Woodside Court  
Franklin, MI 48025

**In re: KXAM(AM), Mesa, AZ**  
Facility ID No. 19468  
Silent Since April 16, 2009  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Gerson:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 24, 2009, on behalf of Embee Broadcasting, Inc. ("EBI"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station KXAM(AM) to remain silent.

EBI's request states that KXAM(AM) went silent on April 16, 2009, due to financial considerations. EBI's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

EBI's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KXAM(AM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for KXAM(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on April 17, 2010.**<sup>2</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

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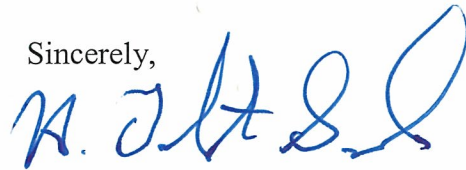
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

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445 12th Street, S.W.  
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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 stations' tower shall be maintained. *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 the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Marissa G. Repp, Esquire