

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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**IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Mark L. Acker, President
Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc.
2010 south Stewart
Springfield, MO 65804

In re: KLRG(AM), Sheridan, AR
Facility ID No. 14053
Silent Since March 23, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Acker:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 23, 2009, on behalf of Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc. ("MRG"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station KLRG(AM) to remain silent.

MRG's request states that KLRG(AM) went silent on March 23, 2009, due to transmitter failure. DTS's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MRG's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KLRG(AM) to remain silent not to exceed March 23, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for KLRG(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on March 24, 2010.¹** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

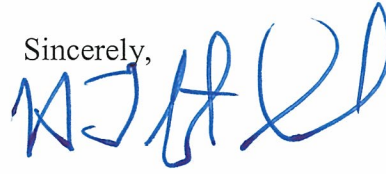
The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the

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,

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

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

cc: Anthony T. Lepore, Esquire