

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

November 6, 2009

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

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

In re: KABW(FM) Westport, WA
Facility ID No. 164150
Silent Since April 2, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Devine:

This letter concerns your request, filed on April 9, 2009, on behalf of College Creek Media, LLC ("CCM") for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit Station KABW(FM) to remain silent.

CCM's request states that KABW(FM) went silent on April 2, 2009, due to technical difficulties. Your 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 Station KABW(FM) to remain silent not to exceed April 2, 2010. **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. on April 3, 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,

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

cc: Aaron Shainis, Esquire

