

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

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

December 29, 2009

Cumberland Communities Communications Corporation
P. O. Box 27568
Knoxville, TN

In re: W290BN, Knoxville, TN
Facility ID No. 11058
Silent Since August 30, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 29, 2009, on behalf of Cumberland Communities Communications Corporation ("Cumberland") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W290BN to remain silent.

Cumberland's request states that W290BN went silent on August 30, 2009, due to technical problems. Cumberland's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Cumberland's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W290BN 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 W290BN will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. August 31, 2010².** 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

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

² Notification 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", is written over the typed name.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John Crigler, Esq.