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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-KLJ

January 4, 2010

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

In re: KOAN(AM), Eagle River, AK
Facility ID No. 53491
Silent Since September 20, 2009

Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Robbins:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 21, 2009, on behalf of Tati Broadcasting, LLC ("Tati"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station KOAN to remain silent.

Tati's request states that KOAN(AM) went silent on September 20, 2009, due to technical problems. Tati's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988<sup>1</sup>

Tati's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KOAN(AM) 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 KOAN(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., September 21, 2010.<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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,

H. Taft Snowdon Supervisory Attorney Audio Division

Media Bureau

cc: David Tillotson, Esq.