

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

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

March 23, 2010

Michael Schweitzer
Media Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 540
Lemmon, SD 57638

In re: KBJM(AM), Lemmon, SD
Facility ID No. 40994
Silent Since January 23, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Schweitzer:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 26, 2010, on behalf of Media Associates, Inc. ("Media"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM station KBJM to remain silent.

Media's request states that KBJM(AM) went silent on January 23, 2010, due to the collapse of the station's tower. Media's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Media's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KBJM(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 KBJM(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , January 24, 2011.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq.