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

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-KAW

Timothy D. Martz Radio Power, Inc. 955 South Virginia Street Reno, NV 89502

In re: K226AR, Chillicothe, MO
Facility ID No. 144472
Silent Since March 24, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Martz:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 30, 2010 on behalf of Radio Power, Inc., for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K226AR to remain silent.

Radio Power, Inc.'s request states that K226AR went silent on March 24, 2010, due to the relocation of its main studio. Radio Power, Inc.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Radio Power, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K226AR 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 K226AR will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. March 25, 2011.<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<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

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Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: David G. O'Neil, Esq.