

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

**JUN 03 2010**

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

Mike Vanhooser  
Robert Clint Crawford DBA  
Southwest Radio Broadcasting  
1702 Cypress Drive  
Irving, TX 75061

**In re: KKLB(FM), Madisonville, TX**  
Facility ID No. 166036  
Silent Since April 7, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Vanhooser:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 12, 2010, on behalf of Robert Clint Crawford DBA Southwest Radio Broadcasting, for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KKLB(FM) to remain silent.

Robert Clint Crawford DBA Southwest Radio Broadcasting's request states that KKLB(FM) went silent on April 7, 2010, due to the failure of its transmitter. Robert Clint Crawford DBA Southwest Radio Broadcasting's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Robert Clint Crawford DBA Southwest Radio Broadcasting's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KKLB(FM) 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 KKLB(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. April 8, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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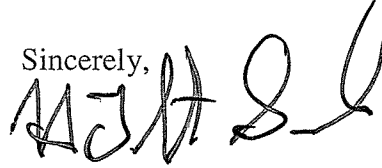
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>2</sup> 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 black ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau