

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**  
**October 20, 2010**

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

Clark Parrish, President  
Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5725  
Twin Falls, ID 83303

**In re: W259AK, Swainsboro, GA**  
Facility ID No. 152354  
Silent Since October 14, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns your request, filed on October 15, 2010 on behalf of Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc. ("EB") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W259AK to remain silent.

EB's request states that W259AK went silent on October 14, 2010 due to the loss of its lease. EB's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

EB's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station W259AK 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 W259AK will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on October 15, 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. In addition, 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Jim Long