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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-KLJ

October 14, 2010

Ted W. Austin, Jr. PO Box 17 St. Anthony, ID 83445

In re: KRID(FM), Ucon, ID
Facility ID No. 164126
Silent Since July 11, 2010

Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

## Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 5, 2010, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KRID to remain silent.

Your request states that KRID(FM) went silent on July 11, 2010, for financial reasons. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRID(FM) 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 KRID(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 12, 2011. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

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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:

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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cc: Nathaniel J. Hardy, Esq.