FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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In re: K249DX, Redmond, WA
Facility ID No. 149955
Silent Since November 1, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter concerns the request, filed on November 4, 2010, on behalf of South Sound Broadcasting, LLC. ("South Sound") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K249DX to remain silent.

South Sound's request states that K249DX went silent on November 1, 2010, due to severe windstorm damage to the station antenna tower. South Sound's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

South Sound's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K249DX 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 K249DX will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. November 2, 2011.**[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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[1] In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

[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,

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for H. Taft Snowdon
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Media Bureau

cc: J. Dominic Monahan