

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

May 4, 2011

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

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

**In re: KRID(FM), Ucon, ID**  
Facility ID No. 164126  
Silent Since November 28, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Austin:

This letter concerns your request, filed on January 5, 2011, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KRID to remain silent.

Your request states that KRID(FM) went silent on November 28, 2010, due to financial difficulty. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRID(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed November 28, 2011. **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. on November 29, 2011.**<sup>1</sup> 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 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).

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<sup>1</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

Finally, the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F. R. Section 73.1740(a)(4), permit licensees to discontinue operations for good cause and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority, provided that the licensee notify the Commission by letter "not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of limited or discontinued operations" and if operations are not able to commence by that time, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary. You recognize that you failed to timely submit a request for an STA to permit KRID(FM) to remain silent beyond December 28, 2010, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between November 28, 2010, and January 5, 2011.

Sincerely,



H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Barry D. Wood, Esq.