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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-FMH

Kevin J. Youngers 1951 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit 29 Greeley, CO 80634

> In re: KPCR(FM), Brunswick, ME Facility ID No. 165960 Silent Since May 25, 2011

> > Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Youngers:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 25, 2011, on behalf of Youngers Colorado Broadcasting LLC ("Youngers"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KPCR to remain silent.

Your request states that KPCR(FM) went silent on May 25, 2011, due to technical problems. 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 KPCR(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 KPCR(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 26, 2012.<sup>2</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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise. Williams@FCC.gov.

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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Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: A. Wray Fitch III, Esq.