

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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August 23, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Karl Lieber
Midnation Media, LLC
P.O. Box 123
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In re: KNDH(FM), Hettinger, ND
Facility ID No. 165977
Silent since November 30, 2010

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lieber:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 11, 2011, on behalf of Midnation Media, LLC ("Midnation"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KNDH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Station KNDH went silent on November 30, 2010, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on January 19, 2011, and expired on July 18, 2011. Midnation requests extension of its STA because its financial difficulties continue. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Midnation's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KNDH to remain silent not to exceed December 3, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KNDH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., December 1, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

¹ 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 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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue 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