FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-FMH

Michael Baldauf P.O. Box 457 Rye, CO 81069

> In re: K262AQ, Colorado Springs, CO Facility ID No. 139086 Silent Since May 31, 2011

> > Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Baldauf:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 1, 2011, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K262AQ to remain silent.

Your request states that K262AQ went silent on May 31, 2011, to relocate to a new facility. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K262AQ 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 K262AQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 1, 2012.² 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

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

² 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.

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,

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney

Audio Division Media Bureau