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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-DW

Dennis Burton Better Public Broadcasting Association 116 Hillcrest Drive Seminole, OK 74868

> In re: KLXG(FM), Goodland, KS Facility ID No. 174585 Silent Since January 31, 2011 Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Burton:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 2,, 2011, on behalf Better Public Broadcasting Association ("BPBA"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KLXG to remain silent.

BPBA's request states that KLXG(FM) went silent on January 31, 2011, due to loss of its electrical service. BPBA's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCS's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KLXG to remain silent for a period not to exceed January 31, 2012. Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KLXG(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on February 1, 2012.¹ 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

¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to <u>Denise.Williams@FCC.gov</u>.

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