FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

October 12, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-DW

Clark Parrish, President Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc. P.O. Box 5725 Twin Falls, ID 83303

In re: K260AU, Great Falls, MT

Facility ID No. 153558
Silent Since August 25, 2011
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns your request, filed on August 25, 2011, on behalf of Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc. ("Edgewater") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K260AU to remain silent.

Edgewater's request states that K260AU went silent on August 25, 2011, pending the sale of its station. Edgewater's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Edgewater's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K260AU to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K260AU will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 26, 2012.² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

 $^{^{1}}$ 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 o resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to <u>Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.</u>

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).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon Supervisory Attorney Audio Division

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