

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

October 18, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-FMH**

Kevin Terry
The Montana Radio Company, LLC
2425 W. Central Ave, Suite 203
Missoula, MT 59801

In re: KIMO(FM), Great Falls, MT
Facility ID No. 83110
Silent Since May 25, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Terry:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 27, 2011, on behalf of The Montana Radio Company, LLC ("Montana"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KIMO to remain silent.

Montana's request states that KIMO(FM) went silent on May 25, 2011, due to the construction of a new broadcast facility. Montana's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

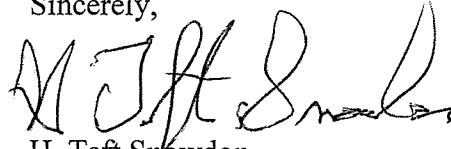
Montana's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KIMO to remain silent not to exceed May 24, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KIMO(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 26, 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 the

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. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black 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

cc: David O'Neil, Esq.