FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-FMH

Ted D.Parker Wren Communications, Inc. 5944 Kenosha Street Cheyenna, WY 82001

> In re: KKWY(FM), Douglas, WY Facility ID No. 176144 Silent Since June 7, 2011

> > Request For Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parker:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 7, 2011, on behalf of Wren Communications, Inc. ("Wren"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KKWY to remain silent.

Wren's request states that KKWY(FM) went silent on June 7, 2011, due to technical problems. Wren's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Wren's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KKWY to remain silent not to exceed June 7, 2012. Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KKWY(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 8, 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 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,

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>.

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Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon Supervisory Attorney Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: A. Wray Fitch III, Esq.