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

October 18, 2011

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

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

In re: K216GA, Chanute, KS
Facility ID No. 150677
Silent Since June 13, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 13, 2011, on behalf of Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc. ("Edgewater"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K216GA to remain silent.

Edgewater's request states that K216GA went silent on June 13, 2011, due to issues with its equipment. 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 FM Translator Station K216GA to remain silent not to exceed June 13, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K216GA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 14, 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 Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau