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> In re: KWYX(FM), Casper, WY Facility ID No. 166051 Silent since July 12, 2012

> > KGRK(FM), Glenrock, WY Facility ID No. 88725 Silent since July 12, 2012

> > **KTWY(FM), Shoshoni, WY** Facility ID No. 166052 Silent since July 12, 2012

**KWWY(FM), Shoshoni, WY** Facility ID No. 166053 Silent since July 12, 2012

**KCYA(FM), Rolling Hills, WY** Facility ID No. 166055 Silent since July 12, 2012

## KXWY(FM), Hudson, WY

Facility ID No. 166054 Silent since July 12, 2012

Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Marshall:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 10, 2012, on behalf of Cochise Broadcasting LLC ("Cochise"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Stations KWYX, KGRK, KTWY, KWWY, KCYA and KXWY to remain silent.

Cochise's request states that Stations KWYX (FM), KGRK (FM), KTWY(FM), KWWY(FM), KCYA(FM) and KXWY(FM) went silent on July 12, 2012, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

Cochise's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Stations KWYX(FM), KGRK(FM), KTWY(FM), KWWY(FM), KCYA(FM), and KXWY(FM) 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 Stations KWYX(FM), KGRK(FM), KTWY(FM), KWWY(FM), KCYA(FM) and KXWY(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 13, 2013.<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

Roa Landon

Lisa Scanlan Assistant Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau

<sup>2</sup> 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>.