FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

February 11, 2013

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-DW

Victor A. Michael, Jr. Cedar Cove Broadcasting, Inc. 87 Jasper Lake Road Loveland, CO 80537

In re: K218EH, Hot Springs, SD

Facility ID No. 142005

Silent since November 26, 2012

Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Michael:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 27, 2012, on behalf of Cedar Cove Broadcasting, Inc. ("CCB"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K218EH to remain silent.

CCB's request states that Station K218EH went silent on November 26, 2012, pending the proposed modification of its transmitter site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

CCB's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K218EH 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 Station K218EH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 27, 2013.** 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. 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,

Lisa Scanlan

Assistant Chief, Audio Division

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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 of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.