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**In re: K242CI, Casper, WY**  
Facility ID No. 148047  
Silent since March 8, 2017

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 6, 2017, on behalf of Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc. (EBI), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Translator Station K242CI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that EBI stated that Station K242CI went silent on March 8, 2017, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on March 21, 2017, and expired on September 17, 2017. EBI requests extension of its STA for the continued loss of its programming source. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

EBI's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K242CI to remain silent until March 8, 2018. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K242CI will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 9, 2018.**<sup>1</sup>

EBI is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If EBI does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan  
Deputy Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).