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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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1800B3-KEH

July 25, 2008

Seward Media Partners, L.L.C.  
c/o Wolfgang Kurtz  
P. O. Box 2414  
Seward, AK 99664

In re: KKNi, Seward, AK  
Facility ID No. 72677  
BLSTA – 20080312ABJ  
Silent Since March 12, 2008  
Request for Special Temporary Authority  
to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 12, 2008, behalf of Seward, L.L.C. (“Seward”), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KKNi, Seward, Alaska, to remain silent.

Your request states that KKNi went silent on March 12, 2008 after the landowner of the stations’ studio site cancelled its lease. Accordingly, Seward requests authority to remain silent while it seeks “a reasonable alternate site in the vicinity.” Finally the licensee’s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station KKNi to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the operations do not commence by 12:01 on March 11, 2009.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DLW, Room 2-A460  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
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Finally, 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. Additionally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being prominent and the last name "Snowdon" written in a more continuous script.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau