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August 22, 2008

Mr. Michael Salamone, Vice President  
YMCA of Greater St. Louis  
West County Branch  
P.O. Box 4038  
16464 Burkhardt Place  
Chesterfield, MO 63006-4038

In re: KYMC(FM), Ballwin, MO  
File No. BLESTA-20080807AAJ  
Facility ID No. 66671  
Silent Since December 6, 2007  
Request for Extension of Time for  
Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Salamone:

This letter concerns the request, filed by YMCA of Greater St. Louis ("YMCAGSL") on August 7, 2008, for extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Station, KYMC, Ballwin, Missouri, to remain silent.

The initial request filed on January 14, 2008, stated that KYMC(FM) went silent for financial reasons and was pursuing a qualified buyer. The request before us now indicates that an assignment of license has been filed (BALH-20080701ADT).

YMCAGSL's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

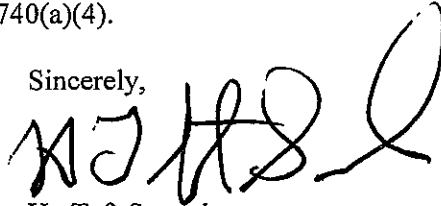
The request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit KYMC(FM) to remain silent not to exceed December 6, 2008. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license of KYMC(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 AM on December 7, 2008,**<sup>1</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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<sup>1</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.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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 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', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Jerome S. Boros, Esquire