

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

February 16, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

Timothy D. Martz
Radio Power Inc.
955 south Virginia Street
Reno, NV

In re: K278BO, Mineral Wells, TX
Facility ID No. 153820
Silent Since November 12, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Martz:

This letter concerns the request, filed on December 10, 2010, on behalf of Radio Power Inc., ("Radio"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K278BO to remain silent.

Radio's request states that K278BO went silent on November 12, 2010, due to financial difficulty. Radio's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Radio's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K278BO 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 broadcast license for K278BO will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on November 13, 2011.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th 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 tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David G. O'Neil, Esq.