

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**  
**March 18, 2010**

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

Edgar Eaton  
6280 D Street  
Bay City, Oregon 97107

**In re: K232AN, Ephrata, Etc, WA**  
Facility ID No. 52265  
Silent Since January 4, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Eaton:

This letter concerns your request, filed on January 21, 2010, for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K232AN to remain silent.

Your request states that K232AN went silent on January 4, 2010, due to technical problems with tower equipment. Your 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 K232AN 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 K232AN will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on January 5, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 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. In addition, we note that it is imperative to

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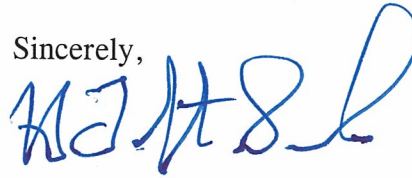
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>2</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau