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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
May 24, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

David Twite
Crossfire Incorporated
422 Main Street
P.O. Box 1944
La Crosse, WI 54602

In re: W250AX, La Crosse, WI
Facility ID No. 155068
Silent Since August 4, 2010
Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Twite:

This letter concerns your request, filed on April 4, 2011, on behalf of Crossfire Incorporated ("Crossfire") for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W250AX to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Crossfire stated that W250AX went silent on August 4, 2010, due to the station's loss of its tower site lease. The previous STA was granted on October 14, 2010, and expired on April 18, 2011. Crossfire requests extension of its STA pending the grant of its assignment application. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

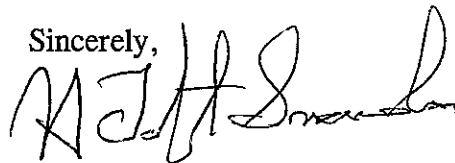
Crossfire's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W250AX to remain silent for a period not to exceed August 4, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W250AX will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. August 5, 2011.¹** See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ 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 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

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.