

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

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

September 16, 2010

Ted Tucker
Cochise Broadcasting LLC
PO Box 11060
Jackson, WY 83002

In re: KWYX(FM), Casper, WY
Facility ID No. 166051
Silent Since June 3, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tucker:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 18, 2010, on behalf of Cochise Broadcasting LLC ("Cochise"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KWYX to remain silent.

Cochise's request states that KWYX(FM) went silent on June 3, 2010, due to the station's plans to simultaneously launch three commonly-owned FM stations who will share the same infrastructure and personnel. Cochise's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Cochise's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWYX(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KWYX(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., June 4, 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 manner.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H. Taft" being more prominent than the last name "Snowdon".

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Susan A. Marshall, Esq.