

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

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

March 10, 2010

Chris Foraker
Aprovecho Research Center
80574 Hazelton Road
Cottage Grove, OR 97424

In re: KSOW-LP, Cottage Grove, OR
Facility ID No. 135431
Silent Since January 1, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Foraker:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 4, 2010, on behalf of Aprovecho Research Center ("Aprovecho"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit Low Power FM Station KSOW to remain silent.

Aprovecho's request states that KSOW-LP went silent on January 1, 2010, for financial reasons. Aprovecho's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Aprovecho's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KSOW-LP 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 KSOW-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , January 2, 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." being prominent and the last name "Snowdon" following in a continuous script.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
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