

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KAW

Israel Tellez  
La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz, Inc.  
2702 Pine Street  
Laredo, TX 78043

In re: KBAW(FM), Zapata, TX  
Facility ID No. 86858  
Silent Since May 19, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tellez:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 18, 2010, on behalf of La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz, Inc., for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KBAW(FM) to remain silent.

La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz, Inc.'s request states that KBAW(FM) went silent on May 19, 2010, due to the loss of its tower site. La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz, Inc.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

La Nueva Cadena Radio Luz, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KBAW(FM) 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 KBAW(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. May 20, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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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:

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 stylized with large, flowing letters.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Dan J. Alpert, Esq.