

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KEH

July 9, 2008

Aaron P. Shainis, Esquire  
1850 M Street, NW  
Suite 240  
Washington, DC 20036

In re: **KZUS(FM), Highwood, MT**  
Facility ID No. 164132  
Silent Since June 14, 2008  
Request for Special Temporary Authority  
to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Shainis:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 24, 2008, and on behalf of College Creek Media, LLC ("CCM"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station KZUS(FM), Highwood, Montana, to remain silent.

CCM's request states that KZUS(FM) went silent on June 14, 2008. CCM indicates that it is unable to broadcast due to financial difficulties resulting from the high cost of fuel which prohibits the use of a fulltime generator for the station. CCM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

CCM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station KZUS(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 of KZUS(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 on June 15, 2009.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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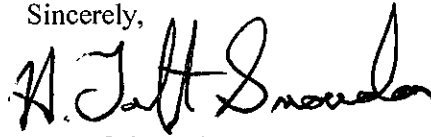
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DLW, Room 2-A460  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Finally, 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. Additionally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. *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 Snowden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being small and the last name "Snowden" being larger and more prominent.

H. Taft Snowden  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau