

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

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

December 29, 2009

George Hochman
Hochman Hawaii Three, Inc.
4339 Kalaheo Drive
Kalaheo, HI 96741

In re: K246AY, Honolulu, HI
Facility ID No. 146666
Silent Since September 28, 2009

K244EF, Honolulu, HI
Facility ID No. 151909
Silent Since September 28, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hochman:

This letter concerns the requests, filed on September 29, 2009, on behalf of Hochman Hawaii Three, Inc. ("Hawaii Three") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Stations K246AY and K244EF to remain silent.

Hawaii Three's requests state that K246AY and K244EF went silent on September 28, 2009, due to the station's tower leasing arrangements and for installation of equipment. Hawaii Three's requests include the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988¹.

Hawaii Three's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Stations K246AY and K244EF 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 licenses for K246AY and K244EF will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. September 29, 2010².** 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 particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Richard J. Hayes, Jr., Esq.