

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

July 20, 2009

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

Scout D. Parker  
Parrott Broadcasting Limited Partnership  
P.O. Box 2936  
Sun Valley, ID 83353

**In re: KIPA(AM), HILA, HI**  
Facility ID No. 33324  
Silent Since January 8, 2009  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Parker:

This letter concerns your request, filed on January 7, 2009, on behalf of Parrott Broadcasting Limited partnership ("PBL") for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KIPA(AM) to remain silent.

PBL's request states that KIPA(AM) went silent on January 8, 2009, due to financial difficulty. PBL's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

PBL's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KIPA(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed January 8, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KIPA(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. January 9, 2010.**<sup>1</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

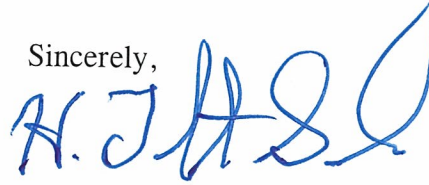
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<sup>1</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
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445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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 stylized with large, flowing letters and a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Richard A. Helmick, Esquire