

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

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

March 30, 2010

Robert J. Coy
Reach Communications
2701 West Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

In re: W296CB, De Bary, FL
Facility ID No. 152901
Silent Since January 17, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr.Coy:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 5, 2010, on behalf of Reach Communications ("Reach"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W296CB to remain silent.

Reach's request states that W296CB went silent on January 17, 2010, to allow for the construction of the station's facilities authorized in BPFT-20091224AAM. Reach's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988¹

Reach's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W296CB 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 W296CB will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , January 18, 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 written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and "S".

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau