

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
February 2, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Mr. Christopher F. Devine, Manager
College Creek Media, LLC
980 N. Michigan Avenue
Suite 1880
Chicago, IL 60611

In re: KABW(FM), Bayfield, CO
Facility ID No. 164150
Silent Since May 16, 2008
Request For Extension of
Special Temporary Authority
To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Devine:

This letter concerns the request, filed on November 19, 2008, on behalf of College Creek Media, LLC ("CCM"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KABW(FM) to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that station KABW(FM) went silent on April 22, 2008, because of financial difficulties. An STA to remain silent was granted May 30, 2008, and expired November 26, 2008. CCM requests an extension of its STA because of continued financial difficulties. CCM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

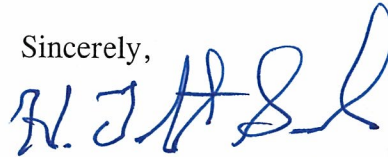
CCM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KABW to remain silent for a period not to exceed May 16, 2009. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KABW(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. May 17, 2009.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹Notification 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", with a stylized, cursive script.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Aaron P. Shainis, Esq.