

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

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

Karen A. Ross  
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Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20006-3402

**In re: K277AV Blytheville, AR**  
Facility ID No. 148689  
Silent Since January 26, 2009  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mrs. Ross:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 26, 2009, on behalf of Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K277AV to remain silent.

EMF's request states that K277AV went silent on January 26, 2009, due to antenna damage caused by inclement weather. EMF's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

EMF's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K277AV 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 for K277AV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. January 27, 2010.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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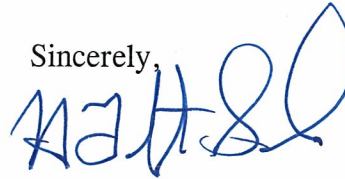
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must 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', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau