

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

February 2, 2011

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

Tommy Leotty
First United Methodist Church of
Tallulah, Louisiana
P.O. Box 88
Tallulah, LA 71284

In re: KBYO(AM), Tallulah, LA
Facility ID No. 59997
Silent Since December 31, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Leotty:

This letter concerns the request, filed on December 22, 2010, on behalf of First United Methodist Church of Tallulah, Louisiana ("FUM"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station KBYO to remain silent.

FUM's request states that KBYO(AM) went silent on December 31, 2010, pending the sale of the station. FUM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

FUM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit AM Station KBYO 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 KBYO(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

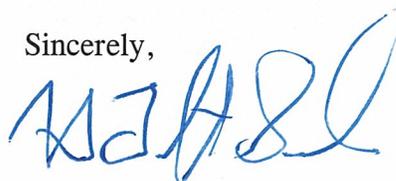
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
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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,



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Supervisory Attorney
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