

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

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

December 9, 2010

Jan Charles Gray  
Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc.  
218 N. Walcott  
Casper, WY 82602

**In re: KZMX-FM, Hot Springs, SD**  
Facility ID No. 46712  
Silent Since October 23, 2010

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Gray:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 29, 2010, on behalf of Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc. ("Mt. Rushmore"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KZMX-FM to remain silent.

Mt. Rushmore's request states that KZMX-FM went silent on October 23, 2010, due to technical problems. Mt. Rushmore's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Mt. Rushmore's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KZMX-FM 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 KZMX-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 24, 2011.**<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 manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Lee J. Peltzman, Esq.