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October 25, 2010

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In re: KSOW-LP, Cottage Grove, OR
Facility ID No. 135431
Silent Since January 1, 2010

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Foraker:

This letter concerns the request, filed on June 30, 2010, on behalf of Aprovecho Research Center ("Aprovecho") for Special Temporary Authority to permit Low Power FM Station KSOW-LP to remain silent.

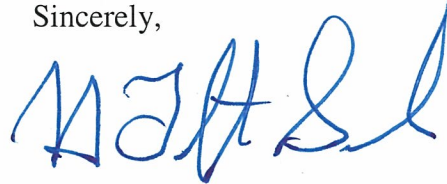
Commission records reflect that KSOW-LP went silent on January 1, 2010, for financial reasons. On January 4, 2010, Aprovecho requested a STA for the station to remain silent until its financial problems were resolved. The STA was granted March 10, 2010, and expired September 7, 2010. Aprovecho's current request states that its financial problems still exist, and as a result it is transferring the license to an organization better able to continue operations. Accordingly, Aprovecho requests that its STA be extended. Aprovecho's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Aprovecho's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KSOW-LP to remain silent until January 1, 2011 . **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KSOW-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations**

do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , January 2, 2011.¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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 stations' towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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