

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KAW

Victor A. Michael, Jr.  
Cedar Cove Broadcasting, Inc.  
87 Jasper Lake Road  
Loveland, CO 80537

In re: K280EQ, Fort Morgan, CO  
Facility ID No. 151241  
Silent Since January 8, 2010  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Michael:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 11, 2010, on behalf of Cedar Cove Broadcasting, Inc., for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K280EQ to remain silent.

Cedar Cove Broadcasting, Inc.'s request states that K280EQ went silent on January 8, 2010, due to the failure of its transmitter. Cedar Cove Broadcasting, Inc.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Cedar Cove Broadcasting, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K280EQ 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 K280EQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. January 9, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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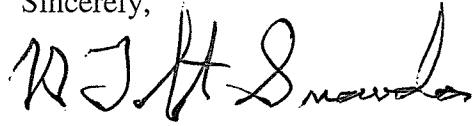
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<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 black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Snowdon" written in a slightly larger, more prominent script than the first name.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau