FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

January 25, 2010

Alexander L. Creighton
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P. O. Box 917
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

In re: KRFD(FM), Merino, CO
Facility ID No. 164299
Silent Since July 6, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Creighton:

This letter concerns your request, filed on July 7, 2009, on behalf of Northeast Colorado Broadcasting, LLC ("Northeast"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KRFD to remain silent.

Northeast's request states that KRFD(FM) went silent on July 6, 2009, to repair and renovate the station's transmitting facilities and to rebuild the station's studios. Northeast's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Northeast's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRFD(FM) to remain silent until July 6, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KRFD(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , July 7, 2010.**[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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[1] In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

[2] Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW,Roonm 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,

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Christopher D. Imlay, Esq.