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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-FMH

Kevin Terry
The Montana Radio Company, LLC
2425 W. Central Avenue,
Suite 203
Missoula, MT 59801

In re: K282AV, Great Falls, MT
Facility ID No. 145435
Silent Since November 2, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Terry:

This letter concerns the request, filed on November 4, 2010, on behalf of The Montana Radio Company, LLC. ("Montana") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K282AV to remain silent.

Montana's request states that K282AV went silent on November 2, 2010, due to primary station going silent. Montana's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Montana's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K282AV 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 K282AV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. November 3, 2011.**[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 matter .

[2]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,

Penelope A. Dude

for H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David G. O'Neil, Esq.