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April 23, 2008

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Mr. Robert Fisher
Shaffer Communications Third Coast JV
810 Pickford Drive
Katy, TX 77450

In re: KOPA(FM), Woodward, OK
Facility ID No. 82843
Silent Since January 26, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 25, 2008, on behalf of Shaffer Communications Third Coast JV ("Shaffer"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KOPA to remain silent.

Shaffer's request states that KOPA(FM) went silent on January 26, 2008, because negotiations for the sale of the station have fallen through and the station's time brokerage agreement was terminated. Shaffer further indicates that negotiations to sell the station are currently pending with a non-commercial operator. Shaffer's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Shaffer's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KOPA 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 KOPA(FM) will automatically expire as a**

[1] In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. January 27, 2009.[2] *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 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

[2]Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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