

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ**

April 14, 2010

Thomas J. Kigin  
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480 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**In re: KRSW(FM), Worthington, MN**  
Facility ID No. 42958  
Silent Since January 27, 2010

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Kigin:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 1, 2010, on behalf of Minnesota Public Radio ("Minnesota"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM station KRSW to remain silent.

Minnesota's request states that KRSW(FM) went silent on January 27, 2010, due to severe ice storm damage to the station's tower. Minnesota's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Minnesota's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRSW(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KRSW(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , January 28, 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 manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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,



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