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Mike MacIntosh, President
Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mount Alifan Drive
San Diego, CA 92111-2622

In re: K284BA, Rapid City, SD

Facility ID No. 153445
Silent Since May 29, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. MacIntosh:

This letter concerns your request, filed October 27, 2008, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("HCF"), for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Translator Station K284BA to remain silent.

HCF's request states that K284BA went silent on May 29, 2008, due financial difficulties. HCF further states that an application was filed to sell the station to Mountain Community Translators, LLC. HCF's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

HCF's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K284BA to remain silent not to exceed May 29, 2009.

Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K284BA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on May 30, 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

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

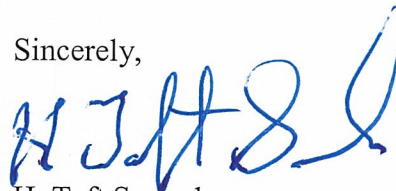
²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be electronically filed or mailed to:

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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 towers shall be maintained. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Finally, the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1740(a)(4), permit licensees to discontinue operations for good cause and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority, provided that the licensee notify the Commission by letter "not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations" and if operations are not able to commence by that time, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30th day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary. HCF recognizes that it failed to timely submit a request for an STA to permit K284BA to remain silent beyond April 29, 2008, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between April 29, 2008, and October 27, 2008.

Sincerely,



H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esquire