

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

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

January 19, 2010

Bruce Munsterman
Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc.
2424 South Boulevard
Houston, TX 77098

In re: K287AM, Beaumont, TX
Facility ID No.140122
Silent Since October 6, 2009

K290AP, Commerce, TX
Facility ID No.147571
Silent Since October 6, 2009

K234AY, Ruston, LA
Facility ID No.144586
Silent Since October 6, 2009

K274BG, Ruston, LA
Facility ID No. 144594
Silent Since October 6, 2009

K296FJ, Vidor, TX
Facility ID No.140140
Silent Since October 6, 2009

K254BC, Huntsville, TX
Facility ID No.141206
Silent Since October 6, 2009

K283AW, Huntsville, TX
Facility ID No.141208
Silent Since October 6, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Munsterman:

This letter concerns the requests, filed on October 7, 2009, on behalf of Houston Christian Broadcasters Inc. ("Houston") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Stations K287AM, K290AP, K234AY, K274BG, K296FJ, K254BC and K283AW to remain silent.

Houston's requests state that K287AM, K290AP, K234AY, K274BG, K296FJ, K254BC and K283AW went silent on October 6, 2009, for financial reasons. Houston's requests include the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Houston's requests will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Stations K287AM, K290AP, K234AY, K274BG, K296FJ, K254BC and K283AW 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 licenses for K287AM, K290AP, K234AY, K274BG, K296FJ, K254BC and K283AW will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. October 7, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The stations' 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

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter . 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
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

that any prescribed painting and illumination of the stations' tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Jeffrey D. Southmayd, Esq.