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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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April 29, 2010

Clark Parrish
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
P.O. Box 5459
Twin Falls, ID 83303

In re: W290BR, McRae, GA
Facility ID No. 150380
Silent Since March 5, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 15, 2010, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("Radio Assist"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W290BR to remain silent.

Radio Assist's request states that W290BR went silent on March 5, 2010, due to equipment issues at the station's transmitter site. Radio Assist's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988¹

Radio Assist's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W290BR 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 W290BR will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , March 6, 2011.**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

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be 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 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." and last name "Snowdon" clearly legible.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau