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Re: Hispanic Christian Community Network, Inc.  
K258BL(FX), Fredericksburg, Texas  
Facility Identification Number: 148380  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 4, 2010, on behalf of Hispanic Christian Community Network, Inc. ("HCCN"). HCCN requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM Translator K258BL with temporary facilities.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, HCCN states that the licensed site has been lost.<sup>2</sup> For reasons which are discussed herein, the request is denied.

STA requests which involve a change in transmitter site must include four critical elements: (1) Loss of the licensed site must be beyond the licensee's control; (2) STA facilities must continue to provide service<sup>3</sup> to the licensed community; (3) STA facilities must maintain, as closely as practicable, the licensed service area<sup>4</sup> without extending it; (4) STA facilities cannot involve the construction of towers intended for permanent use by the station requesting the STA.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation would result in substantial extension of the 60 dBu contour beyond the licensed contour, such that the area proposed to be served is completely separate from the area currently served by the licensed facility. STA is not the proper vehicle for a service change of this magnitude; rather HCCN should seek permanent relocation of the station via an application for construction permit. However, in order for such application to be considered as a minor change, it will be necessary to select a new site so that there is overlap between the currently licensed and proposed 60 dBu contours.

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<sup>1</sup> K258BL is licensed for operation on Channel 258D (99.5 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.05 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above ground of 55 meters.

<sup>2</sup> We note that Station K271AQ has been silent since May 8, 2010, and thus faces the loss of its license if it does not resume broadcasting on or before May 8, 2011.

<sup>3</sup> For AM - 5 mV/m; for commercial FM - 3.16 mV/m; for noncommercial educational FM - 1.0 mV/m.

<sup>4</sup> For AM - 0.5 mV/m contour; for FM - 1.0 mV/m contour.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS DENIED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283. The action taken herein does not preclude HCCN from filing a request for STA in conformance with the Commission's technical rules and STA policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Hispanic Christian Community Network, Inc.