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Re: Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.
K217FM(FX), Hadar, Nebraska
Facility Identification Number: 92763
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed December 21, 2010, on behalf of Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. ("CCTF"). CCTF requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM Translator K217FM with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, CCTF states that, in order to accommodate authorized antenna construction for new full-service Station KLSB(FM), it will be necessary to relocate the K217FM antenna on the licensed tower to a position 4 meters above its current elevation. CCTF states that it has filed Application BPFT-20101221ABD for the change, but that three months will be required for processing. CCTF requests STA in order to avoid having to go off the air during the pendency of the application.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station K217FM may operate from its licensed site with the following facilities:

Channel	217 (91.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.077 kilowatt (V only)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	123 meters
above mean sea level:	621 meters

CCTF must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. The authority granted herein is without prejudice as to the Commission's action on Application BPFT-20101221ABD. Any construction undertaken pursuant to this authority is entirely at CCTF's own risk.

¹ K217FM is licensed for operation on Channel 217D (91.3 MHz) with effective radiated power of 0.087 kilowatt (V only) and antenna height above ground of 119 meters.

This authority expires on **June 22, 2011**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.