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December 9, 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 Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 27, 2010, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("Radio"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W290BR to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that W290BR went silent on March 5, 2010, due to equipment issues at the transmitter site. On March 15, 2010, Radio requested a STA for the station to remain silent until the equipment problems were resolved. The STA was granted April 29, 2010 and expired October 26, 2010. Radio's current request states that additional time is needed to resolve the equipment issues. Accordingly, Radio requests that the STA be extended. Radio's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

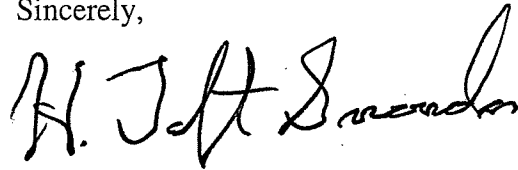
Radio's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W290BR to remain silent until March 5, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W290BR will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 6, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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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 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).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "H".

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau