

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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March 10, 2011**

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

Michael Macintosh
Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alifan Drive
San Diego, CA 92111

**In re: K245AZ, Dubuque, IA
Facility ID No. 152221
Silent Since April 27, 2010
Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent**

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns your request, filed on February 7, 2011, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship (“Horizon”) for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K245AZ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Horizon stated that K245AZ went silent on May 27, 2010, due to financial difficulty. The previous STA was granted on August 17, 2010, and expired on February 13, 2011. Horizon requests extension of its STA due to continued financial difficulty. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

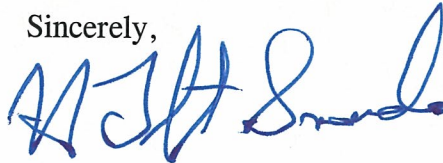
Horizon’s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K245AZ to remain silent for a period not to exceed April 27, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K245AZ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. April 28, 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 be 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 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 that appears to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is stylized and cursive.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.