

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

JUL 27 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-FMH

Levi Lusko  
Fresh Life Church, Inc.  
120 Second Street East  
Kalispell, MT 59901

In re: **K296EM, Billings, MT**  
Facility ID No. 71835  
Silent Since May 18, 2011

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lusko:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 17, 2011, on behalf of Fresh Life Church, Inc., for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K296EM remain silent.

Fresh Life Church, Inc.'s, request states that K296EM went silent on May 18, 2011, due to the loss of the station's programming source. Fresh Life Church, Inc.'s, request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Fresh Life Church, Inc.'s, request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K296EM to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K296EM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 am., May 19, 2012.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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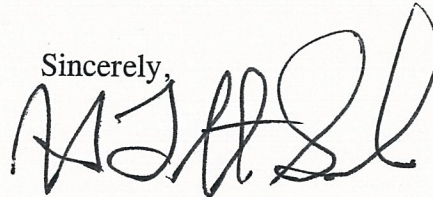
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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 black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon", written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.