

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

October 3, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-FMH

Bruce Munsterman
Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc.
2424 South Blvd.
Houston, TX 77098-5196

In re: K285GD, Beaumont, TX
Facility ID No. 140122
Silent Since July 15, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Munsterman:

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 3, 2011, on behalf of Houston Christian Broadcasters, Inc. ("Houston"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K285GD to remain silent.

Houston's request states that K285GD went silent on July 15, 2011, due to reception interference problems. Houston's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Houston's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K285GD 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 K285GD will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 16, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

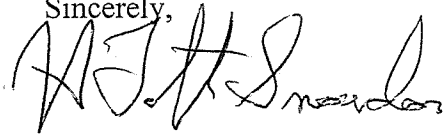
The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the

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

² In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Jeffrey D. Southmayd, Esq.