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Re: Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.
K206CH(FM), Nevada, Missouri
Facility Identification Number: 92311
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed February 2, 2012, on behalf of Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. ("CCTF"). CCTF requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station K206CH with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, CCTF states that, in the course of preparing an application to change the operating channel of the translator in order to accommodate an application to modify the facilities of Station KYLF², it discovered discrepancies in the geographic coordinates and antenna type. In order to maintain operations pending the grant of its application, CCTF requests STA for operation with the actual site coordinates and antenna, with reduced power in order to maintain the 60 dBu contour within the licensed contour.

Our review indicates that, with the exception of the proposed modification of Station KYLF, the proposed STA operation is not likely to result in interference to any other station.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, with conditions. Station K206CH may operate with the following facilities:

Geographic coordinates:	37° 51' 24" N, 94° 22' 47" W (NAD 1927)
Channel	206 (89.1 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	0.2 kilowatt (H&V)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	55 meters
above mean sea level:	309 meters
above average terrain:	62 meters

¹ K206CH is licensed for operation on Channel 206D (89.1 MHz) with effective radiated power ("ERP") of 0.25 kilowatt (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 62 meters.

² Construction Permit BNPED-20071018ALC authorizes the construction of new, unbuilt Station KYLF on Channel 205C2 at Freeman, Missouri, with ERP of 1 kW (H), 13.5 kW(V), (Max-DA) and HAAT of 142 meters. Application BMPED-20120117AEC proposes relocation of the station to Adrian, Missouri, relocation of the transmitter, an increase in ERP to 30 kW (Max-DA, H&V) and a decrease in HAAT to 138 meters.

CCTF must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. 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. This authority will terminate automatically upon commencement of operation by Station KYLF with facilities proposed in Application BMPED-20120117AEC.

If not terminated earlier as discussed above, this authority expires on **August 3, 2012**.

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,



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