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**IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Clark Parrish
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
P.O. Box 5459
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In re: W219DH, Hawkinsville, GA
Facility ID No. 148623
Silent since July 10, 2011

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 2, 2012, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("RAM"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W219DH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that RAM stated that Station W219DH went silent on July 10, 2011, for financial reasons. The previous STA was granted on October 4, 2011, and expired on April 1, 2012. RAM requests extension of its STA for continued financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RAM's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W219DH to remain silent until July 10, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K234BL will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., July 11, 2012.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 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 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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



Lisa A. Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ 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.