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Christian Ministries of the Valley, Inc. P.O. Box 1290 Weslaco, Texas 78559

Re: Christian Ministries of the Valley, Inc.

KXTO(AM), Reno, Nevada

Facility Identification Number: 21530 File Number: BP-20120911ABT

## Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-captioned application for a minor modification of station KXTO(AM) to change transmitter site location and antenna system.

A preliminary engineering review of the application reveals that KXTO(AM)'s existing nighttime RSS contribution of 3.45 mV/m enters the 50% RSS of co-channel station KZDG(AM), San Francisco, California. Section 73.182(q) requires that a proposal for an existing station must reduce its existing contribution to another station's RSS by 10%, if the existing contribution enters the other station's 50% RSS limit. KXTO(AM)'s proposed operation enters into the 50% RSS limit of KZDG, and reduces by less than 10% of its licensed RSS limit. Therefore, it is in violation of Section 73.182(q) of the Commission's rules.

In addition, the proposed nighttime operation would increase the existing 50% RSS limit of cochannel Mexican Class B station XEBG(AM), Tijuana, BN, Mexico, in violation of U.S/Mexican AM Broadcast Agreement. Specifically, the existing RSS limit for XEBG is 3.24 mV/m, and the proposal will increase the limit to 3.27 mV/m.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, further action on the subject application will be withheld for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to provide you an opportunity to amend. Failure to respond within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to

The 50% RSS limit of KZDG(AM) is comprised of 4.64 mV/m from XEBG(AM), 3.45 mV/m from KXTO(AM), and 3.34 mV/m from KNZR(AM).

The existing limit of XEBG(AM) is comprised of 2.42 mV/m from KMRI, 1.55 mV/m from KXTO, and 1.51 mV/m from KKOV.

Section 73.3568. Please note that any amendment must be submitted in the same manner as the original application.

Sincerely,

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