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Re: K262AO (FX), Marysville, CA

Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.

Facility Identification Number: 142345

Special Temporary Authority

BSTA-20130912ACG

## Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 12, 2013, on behalf of Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. ("CCTF"). CCTF requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate FM translator K262AO at a temporary site on Channel 217D while its construction permit application BPFT-20130729AQI is being processed. This translator station went silent on September 6, 2013 when KBJK (FM), Concow, CA commenced operation on Channel 262 pursuant to that station's construction permit. CCTF must return K262AO to operating status **no later than September 6, 2014** to avoid automatic cancellation of the station's license pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act.

The present STA request asks for a change in station channel from 262 to 217. Although CCTF's STA request states that no interference would be caused or received, a channel change is more properly the focus of a construction permit application. Accordingly, CCTF's STA request IS DISMISSED.

We remind the licensee that the station's license will expire as a matter of law upon twelve consecutive months of silence [ending September 6, 2014], notwithstanding the grant of the present STA. See Pub. Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, Section 403(1) (1996) and Order, Silent Station Authorizations, FCC 96-218 (released May 17, 1996). See also Public Notice, Expedited Processing of Applications Filed by Silent Stations, DA 96-818 (May 22, 1996). Please be aware that unauthorized operations – operations with facilities not authorized by a current STA or license – do not count as a resumption of operations within one year for the purposes of Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, and cannot be used to avoid the consequences of Section 312(g). See A-O Broadcasting Corporation, FCC 08-10, 23 FCC Rcd 603, released January 8, 2008.

Sincerely

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cc: Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.