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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 TWELFTH STREET SW
WASHINGTON DC 20554
September 15, 2004

In Reply Refer to:
1800B3-PAD

Arthur V. Belendiuk, Esquire
5028 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Suite 301
Washington, DC 20016

In re: DWTGF(FM), Milton, FL
Facility ID No. 20474

Request for Special Temporary
Authorization

Dear Mr. Belendiuk:

This letter refers to the September 10, 2004, request for Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") filed on behalf of Faith Bible College, Inc., ("Faith"), former licensee of station WTGF(FM), Milton, Florida.

An application for renewal of WTGF(FM)'s license should have been filed by October 1, 2003. No such application was filed, and the station's license expired on February 1, 2004. Accordingly, on August 31, 2004, the staff announced that it had "no record of receiving a license renewal application for this station, and the station's license has expired by its own terms."¹ Upon receiving this letter, Faith filed the instant STA request and subsequently a license renewal application.²

Under Section 309(f) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 309(f), when an appropriate application has been filed, the Commission may grant special temporary authorization if it finds that there are extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary operation in the public interest and that delay in the institution of such temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest. In this case, we believe that the public interest in continuing WTGF(FM)'s broadcast service to the residents of Milton, Florida, warrants continued operation of the station pending consideration and disposition of the (untimely) renewal application.

Accordingly, the September 10, 2004, request for Special Temporary Authorization filed by Faith Bible College, Inc. IS GRANTED, and it may continue its operation of

¹ Letter to Faith Bible College, Inc., reference 1800B3-DW (MB Aug. 31, 2004).

² File No. BRED-20040913ABU.

WTGF(FM), Milton, Florida with the facilities for which the license expired on February 1, 2004. This authorization will expire (1) 180 days from the date of this letter; or (2) upon action on the pending WTGF(FM) license renewal application , whichever is sooner. Additionally, grant of this authorization is without prejudice to whatever action, if any, the staff deems appropriate in light of the failure to file a timely license renewal application for WTGF(FM).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter H. Doyle", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter H. Doyle, Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Faith Bible College, Inc.