FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

January 22, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Michael MacIntosh
Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alfian Drive
San Diego, CA 92111

In re: K295BD, St. James, MN
Facility ID No. 154551
Silent Since April 8, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. MacIntosh:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 30, 2008, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("HCF"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K259BD to remain silent.

HCF's request states that K259BD went silent on April 8, 2008, in anticipation of filing an application to assign the station to Minnesota Public Radio in order to conserve financial resources. HCF's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

HCF's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K259BD to remain silent for a period not to exceed April 8, 2009. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K259BD will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. April 9, 2009.**[1] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 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

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[1]Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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445 12th Street, S.W.
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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. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

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Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.