FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
October 7, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Mr. Mike MacIntosh, President
Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alifin Drive
San Diego, CA 92111

In re: W277AQ, Canton, IL
Facility ID No. 149355
Silent Since May 6, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. MacIntosh:

This letter concerns your request, filed on July 21, 2009, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship, ("HCF") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W277AQ to remain silent.

HCF's request states that W277AQ went silent on May 6, 2009, pending sale of the station. HCF's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. [1]

HCF's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W277AQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. May 7, 2010.**[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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[1] In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

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

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esquire