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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

February 2, 2010

Michael Macintosh
Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alifan Drive
San Diego, CA 92111

In re: K260AM, Ames, IA
Facility ID No. 152401
Silent Since October 22, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 22, 2009, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("Horizon"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K260AM to remain silent.

Horizon's request states that K260AM went silent on October 22, 2009, due to the station's relocation of its tower. Horizon's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988[1]

Horizon's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K260AM to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K260AM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 23, 2010.**[2] *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 applications for

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[1] In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

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

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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
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Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.