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June 10, 2010

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

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

In re: K248AV, Pampa, TX
Facility ID No. 149484
Silent Since December 10, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 25, 2010, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("Horizon"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K248AV to remain silent.

Horizon's request states that K248AV went silent on December 10, 2009, due to financial reasons. Horizon further states that plans are forthcoming to transfer the station license. Horizon's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Horizon's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K248AV to remain silent for a period not to exceed December 10, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K248AV will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. December 11, 2010.**[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 applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to

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

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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).

Finally, the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F. R. Section 73.1740(a)(4), permit licensees to discontinue operations for good cause and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority, provided that the licensee notify the Commission by letter "not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations" and if operations are not able to commence by that time, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30th day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary. Horizon recognizes that it failed to timely submit a request for an STA to permit K248AV to remain silent beyond January 10, 2010, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between January 10, 2010, and May 25, 2010.

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon
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Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry Martin, Esq.