FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

August 5, 2010

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

In re: W270BH, Bloomington, IN
Facility ID No. 150676
Silent Since February 24, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 24, 2010, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("Horizon"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W270BH to remain silent.

Horizon's request states that W270BH went silent on , February 24, 2010, for financial reasons. 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 W270BH 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 W270BH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., February 25, 2011.**[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 manner.

[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).

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 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 failed to timely submit a request for a STA to permit W270BH to remain silent beyond February 24, 2010, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between February 24, 2010, and May 24, 2010.

Sincerely,

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Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.