FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
March 30, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

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

In re: W276BI, Grenada, MS
Facility ID No. 149182
Silent Since May 6, 2010
Request For Extension of Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns your request, filed on February 7, 2011, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("Horizon") for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W276BI to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that W276BI went silent on May 6, 2010, due to financial difficulty. The previous STA was granted on August 17, 2010, and expired on February 13, 2011. Horizon requests extension of its STA due to continued financial difficulty. The 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 Station W276BI to remain silent for a period not to exceed May 6, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W276BI will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on May 7, 2011.**[1] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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[1] 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,

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Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.