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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

October 27, 2009

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

In re: W228BQ, Ladysmith, WI
Facility ID No. 154846
Silent Since July 7, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns the requests, filed on October 7, 2009 on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship, for Special Temporary Authority to permit Translator Station W228BQ to remain silent.

Horizon Christian Fellowship's request states that W228BQ went silent on July 7, 2009, for financial reasons. The licensee removed the station from service pending sale of the facility. Horizon Christian Fellowship's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Horizon Christian Fellowship's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W228BQ 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 W228BQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. July 8, 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,

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Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.