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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Attention: Victoria McCauley, Esquire
Audio Division, Media Bureau

Re: Horizon Christian Fellowship
FM Translator Station K288GL, Facility ID 142007
Lead, South Dakota

Subject: **Request for Tolling/Extension of Auction 83 Construction Permit**
FCC File No. BNPFT-20130325AAL

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Nebraska Rural Radio Association ("NRRA"), proposed assignee of the above-referenced construction permit in FCC File No. BAPFT-20160414AAH ("Permit"), I respectfully request a waiver of the April 22, 2016, construction deadline and a tolling/extension of the Permit.

NRRA is the licensee of Class B AM Broadcast Station KNEB, Facility ID 51463, Scottsbluff, Nebraska ("Station"). NRRA is acquiring the Permit to serve as a fill-in for the Station. NRRA will file a 250-Mile Window Application on or after July 29, 2016, in the Second Modification Window, as announced in, and pursuant to, *Public Notice*, "Media Bureau Announces Filing Dates And Procedures For AM Station Filing Window For FM Translator Modifications And Availability Of FM Translator Technical Tools," DA-1491, released December 23, 2015.

In support of this request, it is noted that the Commission has specifically invited waiver requests in cases involving Auction 83 construction permits acquired and intended

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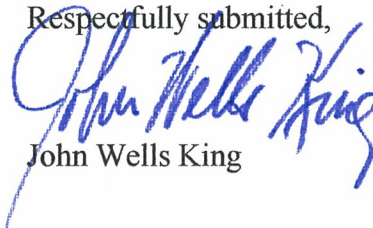
to be built as fill-in facilities for AM stations. The Commission found action on such requests to be presumptively in the public interest:

Waivers can expand cross-service broadcasting opportunities for AM stations, will allow AM licensees to realize service improvements quickly, will incentivize FM translator permittee participation in the modification window process, and will provide a means to avoid the delays and administrative burdens of re-auctioning this spectrum. *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12152 n. 36 (2015).

Accordingly, a grant of this request is necessary and warranted, and would serve the public interest.

Kindly communicate any questions directly to this office.

Respectfully submitted,



John Wells King

cc: Kathleen Victory, Esquire
Counsel for Horizon Christian Fellowship

Victoria McCauley, Esquire
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(both by email/pdf)