

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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May 13, 2009

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Clark Parrish, President
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
P.O. Box 5459
Twin Falls, ID

In re: W243CD, Gloucester, MA
Facility ID No. 146879
Silent Since December 8, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on January 12, 2009, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("RAM"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W243CD to remain silent.

RAM's request states that W243CD went silent on December 8, 2008, due to the loss of its transmitter lease. RAM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RAM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station W243CD 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 W243CD will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. December 9, 2009.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

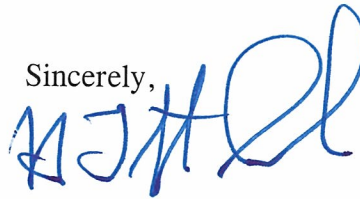
The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to

¹Notification 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).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau