

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**January 22, 2009**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-DW**

Michael MacIntosh  
Horizon Christian Fellowship  
5331 Mt. Alfian Drive  
San Diego, Ca 92111

**In re: K259BQ, Montevideo, MN**  
Facility ID No. 148965  
Silent Since April 5, 2008  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. MacIntosh:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 30, 2008, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("HCF"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K259BQ to remain silent.

HCF's request states that K259BQ went silent on April 5, 2008, in anticipation of filing an application to assign the station to Minnesota Public Radio in order to conserve financial resources. HCF's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

HCF's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K259BQ to remain silent for a period not to exceed April 5, 2009. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K259BQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. April 6, 2009.**<sup>1</sup> 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

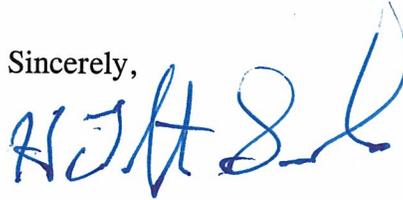
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<sup>1</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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,

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

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.