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Dear Eric Swanson

Gospel Echo Inc is closing. We have been in business since 1972 and the Translator industry has aged with new technologies coming on the scene and slowly we have been squeezed out as a radio broadcast technology. Our members have aged throughout these years and many have passed away. Many of the companies that supplied Gospel Echo Inc with the technological resources needed are no longer in existence and the primary stations have shifted their interests to Internet markets. The older equipment is no longer compatible with the newer broadcast equipment and the cost for upgrading all of our systems are beyond our resources. We have always been a small volunteer radio ministry for Christian Radio in communities on the outskirts of the primary stations radio foot print. The FCC allowed us 30 seconds on the hour to inform our listeners of who we are yet we found that was not adequate time to get a clear message to our listeners. As the nation has changed our main support continued to shrink even with efforts to revive it. Many American's interests changed from a radio in their homes to listening to Internet radio on their cell phones.

Because of these and many other reasons our Translator organization is no longer needed and the difficulties in continuing have become insurmountable.

Therefore I am requesting that the 6 licenses Seaside 107.1 Mhz, Astoria 100.9 Mhz, Cannon Beach 104.9 Mhz, Gold Beach 104.9 Mhz, Hood River 107.7 Mhz in Oregon State and the Chehalis 103.9 Mhz license in Washington State be returned to the FCC and be dissolved.

Thank you for your faithful services to Gospel Echo over the years.

Sincerely

Mark Furnish
President of Gospel Echo Inc

P.S As you requested we are sending you the \$120.00 for the closing fee.