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SENT CERTIFIED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: W43DL-D, Montgomery, AL
Facility ID No. 187407
Notice of License Cancellation

Dear Licensee:

This letter is to inform you that the license of Station W43DL-D, Montgomery, Alabama (Station), licensed to Total Praise Channel, Inc. (TPC), has expired pursuant to section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act).¹ On November 3, 2021, we sent you a letter stating that we had information, based on disclosures to Video Division (Division) staff that the Station had been silent for over 12 months in violation of section 312(g) of the Act. That letter required a response within 30 days or by December 3, 2021.² To date, we have received no response.

The Station's digital channel 43 was displaced by the Incentive Auction and repacking process. Commission records do not indicate that the Station was ever granted an application for a displacement channel. In its late-filed application for renewal of license filed April 1, 2021, you certified that the Station was currently on the air broadcasting programming intended to be received by the public. You also certified that during the preceding license term the Station has not been silent for any consecutive 12-month period. However, in conversations with Division staff concerning the notice of apparent liability for forfeiture (NALF) that was issued for the late-filed application for renewal,³ Station personnel represented that the Station had been silent for multiple years and as a result could not provide station revenue information to support its request for cancellation or reduction of the NALF.

Based on the information provided to Video Division staff and the lack of response to our letter, we have concluded that the Station's license has expired pursuant to section 312(g) of the Act.⁴ Therefore, the Commission's public and internal databases **HAVE BEEN MODIFIED** to indicate that the broadcast license for the referenced station is **EXPIRED**, that the Station's license is **CANCELLED**

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 312(g). Section 312(g) of the Act provides in pertinent part if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, notwithstanding any provision, term, or condition of the license to the contrary, except that the Commission may extend or reinstate such station license to promote equity and fairness.

² See Letter to Total Praise Channel, Inc. from Barbara A. Kreisman, Chief, Video Division (Nov. 3, 2021) available on the Station's LMS facility page. The letter was sent to the licensee via certified mail and electronic mail and delivery was confirmed on November 6, 2021. See USPS Tracking No. 70032260000296713684.

³ See *Total Praise Channel, Inc.*, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, DA 21-1178 (rel. Sept. 21, 2021).

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

as a matter of law, and that the Station's call sign is **DELETED**. In addition, the Station's application for renewal of license (LMS File No. 0000142499) is **DISMISSED**.

We also 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.⁵

If you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact Shaun Maher, by phone at (202) 418-2324 or via e-mail at Shaun.Maher@FCC.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Barbara A. Kreisman
Chief, Video Division
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⁵ See 47 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).