

# Sterling Communications, Inc.

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**RE: KSJM Fac. ID 176979 St. James, MN Silent STA Request**

To Whom It May Concern,

We have been asked by Christian Ministries of the Valley, Inc. ("Christian"), licensee of KSJM 176979 to inform the Commission that KSJM has gone silent.

Christian has been experiencing financial difficulties as support is down due to the recent surge in inflation. The increased economic hardships of those businesses and individuals that have always donated to KSJM to support its broadcasting, have caused our support to dwindle and all but disappear.

Christian is requesting a Silent STA as they work to improve their financial support. Christian is committed to continuing their public service as soon as possible.

Respectfully,



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