

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

OCT 27 2010

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-FMH

Clark Parrish
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
P.O. Box 5459
Twin Falls, ID 83303

In re: K248BA, Slidell, LA
Facility ID No. 147981
Silent Since August 9, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 16, 2010, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("Radio") for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K248BA to remain silent.

Radio's request states that K248BA went silent on August 9, 2010, due to the relocation of its transmitter site. Radio's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Radio's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K248BA 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 K248BA will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. August 10, 2011.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

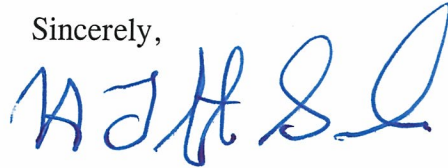
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² 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

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 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 stylized, cursive script.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Jim Long