

Exhibit in Support of Request for Extension of Silent STA

On October 12, 2010, Horizon Christian Fellowship (“Horizon”), then the licensee of translator station K296FW, Aberdeen, South Dakota, submitted a Notification of Suspension of Operations and Request for Silent STA (“Silent STA Request”) in which it informed the Commission that K296FW had gone silent on October 5, 2010. Horizon explained in the Silent STA Request that it was in the process of dismantling its network of FM stations and translators and assigning them to other broadcasters and that “[t]here are inadequate financial resources to keep the stations operating during this process.” The Commission granted the request for a silent STA. That silent STA is due to expire on April 12, 2011.<sup>1</sup>

As it explained in its Silent STA Request, Horizon has been assigning its various translator stations to other broadcasters. In the case of K296FW, an application was submitted to the Commission on February 4, 2011, in which Horizon sought the Commission’s consent to assign the license for K296FW to Armada Media – Aberdeen, Inc. That assignment application was granted on March 21, 2011, and the parties consummated the transaction on March 31, 2011.

Armada’s consulting engineer is now in the process of preparing a minor modification application for submission to the Commission that would permit Armada to return the station to the air. Armada respectfully requests that the silent authority originally granted to Horizon now be extended so as to permit the station to remain silent while Armada completes its preparation of the requisite facilities modification application and constructs the modified facilities once the Commission has granted that application. Favorable action on this request would be in the public interest in that it would permit the station to return to the air as quickly as possible – thus allowing the expeditious return of service to the public.

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<sup>1</sup> Included in the Correspondence Folder in CDBS for K296FW is a letter dated October 13, 2010, that apparently was intended to be the document granting Horizon’s Silent STA Request. The October 13, 2010, letter, however, although bearing a reference to K296FW in its heading, actually deals with W278AT, a station that went silent on June 11, 2010. The October 13, 2010, letter recites in its penultimate paragraph that the broadcast license for W278AT will automatically expire if broadcast operations do not recommence by 12:01 a.m. on June 12, 2011. No reference is made in the letter to the date by which K296FW must resume operations. Given Horizon’s statement in the Silent STA Request that K296FW went silent on October 5, 2010, however, and given the notation in CDBS that K296FW went silent on October 5, 2010, it would appear that the automatic expiration of the K296FW authorization would not occur until October 6, 2011, if the station did not return to the air by that date.