

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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November 14, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Clark Parrish
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
P.O. Box 5459
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In re: W294BB, Cuthbert, GA
Facility ID No. 146650
Silent since April 20, 2011

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request you filed on April 25, 2011, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("RAM"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W294BB to remain silent.

RAM's request states that Station W294BB went silent on April 20, 2011, for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

RAM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W294BB to remain silent until April 20, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station W294BB will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 21, 2012.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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

¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

Lisa Scanlon

for

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau