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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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Clark Parrish  
Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5459  
Twin Falls, ID 83303

**In re: W270AY, Alpena, MI**  
Facility ID No. 150680  
Silent Since October 3, 2011

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 4, 2011, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. ("Assist"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W270AY to remain silent.

Assist's request states that Station W270AY went silent on October 3, 2011, for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Assist's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station W270AY 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 Station W270AY will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., October 4, 2012.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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

<sup>2</sup> 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](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).

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. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Scanlan".

Lisa A. Scanlan, Assistant Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau