

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
January 12, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-FMH

Steve W. Loegering

5331 Mt. Alifan Drive
San Diego, CA 92111

In re: K231AX, Marysville, KS
Facility ID No. 143150
Silent Since May 6, 2010

Request For Extension of
Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Laudadio:

This letter concerns your request, filed on November 29, 2010, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("Horizon") for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to permit FM Translator Station K231AX to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that K231AX went silent on May 6, 2010. On May 25, 2010, Horizon's requested an STA for the station to remain silent for financial reasons. The STA was granted on June 2, 2010, and expired on December 2, 2010. Horizon's current request states that additional time is needed due to continued financial difficulties. Accordingly, Horizon requests that the STA be extended. Horizon's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Horizon's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K231AX to remain silent until May 6, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K231AX will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on May 7, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or 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. *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 large, stylized flourish at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.