

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

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ**

July 13, 2010

William Gehm  
Grace Community Church of Amarillo  
P. O. Box 7441  
Amarillo, TX 79114

**In re: K255BU, Dalhart, TX**  
Facility ID No. 154894  
Silent Since April 19, 2010

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Gehm:

This letter concerns the request, filed on April 29, 2010, on behalf of Grace Community Church of Amarillo (Grace“), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K255BU to remain silent.

Grace’s request states that K255BU went silent on April 19, 2010, due to technical problems. Grace’s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988<sup>1</sup>

Grace’s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K255BU to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K255BU will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 20, 2011.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 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 manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly stylized.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Dawn M. Sciarrino, Esq.