

April 8, 2011

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority  
Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.  
K38GL, Lawton, Oklahoma (FIN-67008)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules, Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("3ABN"), licensee of low power television station K38GL, Lawton, Oklahoma (FIN-67008), hereby seeks Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to recommence on-air operations consistent with the station's former license. As detailed below and in 3ABN's simultaneously filed Petition for Reconsideration, K38GL was knocked off the air in 2010 by a severe ice storm. 3ABN has now completed reconstruction of the station's facilities and is ready to resume operations. Since the rebuilding took slightly longer than twelve months, however, the station's underlying license was recently cancelled.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, 3ABN hereby seeks an STA to resume operations while it seeks reconsideration of the cancellation of the station's underlying license.

As 3ABN previously notified the Commission, on February 2, 2010, a severe ice storm completely destroyed the tower from which K38GL had been broadcasting. On February 16, 2010, 3ABN filed a notification with the Commission informing it of the service interruption and requesting that the FCC grant an STA for K38GL to remain silent. *See* FCC File No. BLSTA-20100216ABT. That STA request was never acted on by the Commission and remains pending.

The collapse of the tower caused by the ice storm destroyed the station's transmitter, transmission line, antenna, and reception equipment, all of which had to be replaced and the station entirely rebuilt in order to resume on-air operations. As 3ABN was not the owner of the tower, but merely a lessee, it had to wait for the tower owner to decide whether to rebuild the

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<sup>1</sup> Please note, because the station's license has been cancelled and the call sign deleted, the station is presently listed in CDBS under call sign "DDK38GL".

tower before K38GL could be rebuilt and resume operations. Once the tower owner decided to rebuild, 3ABN acquired the necessary replacement equipment and engineering assistance to completely rebuild the station. As of March 31, 2011, the station's facilities have been completely restored and the station is ready and eager to resume broadcast operations.

By letter dated March 10, 2011, however, the Media Bureau cancelled the station's license pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, after concluding that the station failed to operate for twelve consecutive months.<sup>2</sup> As previously noted, 3ABN is simultaneously filing a Petition for Reconsideration of that Commission action. As demonstrated in the Petition for Reconsideration, good cause exists to exercise the discretion afforded by Section 312(g) to reinstate the license and permit K38GL to continue its valuable service to the local community.

While the Commission considers the merits of the Petition for Reconsideration, 3ABN respectfully requests an STA for K38GL to resume broadcasting consistent with the parameters of the station's former license, and to continue its long-standing service to the local community. 3ABN is a nonprofit organization that acts as the broadcast center for the worldwide ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. 3ABN's stations provide unique programming unavailable from other sources in the area, often serving minorities and communities not otherwise adequately served by other stations. For nearly fifteen years, K38GL had provided programming to the Lawton, Oklahoma community, including religious programs as well as health related and educational programs, children's programs, documentaries, drama, entertainment, and multilingual programming. Before the collapse of its tower forced the station to suspend operations, K38GL was broadcasting 24 hours per day, providing approximately eight hours per day of new programming. Permitting the station to operate while the Commission considers the issues raised by 3ABN's Petition will promote greater service to the community and is in the public interest. Accordingly, 3ABN respectfully requests that the FCC grant an STA to allow the station to resume operations pending action on the Petition for Reconsideration.

This submission is accompanied by an FCC Form 159 Remittance Advice authorizing a credit card payment to the FCC in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the necessary filing fee.

Pursuant to FCC Rule Section 1.2002, 3ABN hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

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<sup>2</sup> *Letter from Hossein Hashemzadeh, Deputy Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau, to Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.*, dated March 10, 2011 (hereinafter "*Letter*"). Consistent with Section 1.106 of the Commission's Rules, this Petition is filed within 30 days of the release of this Media Bureau decision.

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Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brendan Holland", written in a cursive style.

Brendan Holland

Enclosures

cc: Hossein Hashemzadeh

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
**REMITTANCE ADVICE**

(1) LOCKBOX # <b>979089</b>		SPECIAL USE ONLY  FCC USE ONLY	
<b>SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION</b>			
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on the card) <b>Davis Wright Tremaine LLP</b>		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) <b>\$170.00</b>	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 <b>1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.</b>			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 <b>Suite 800</b>			
(6) CITY <b>Washington</b>		(7) STATE <b>DC</b>	(8) ZIP CODE <b>20006</b>
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) <b>(202) 973-4200</b>		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.) 	
<b>FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED</b>			
(11) PAYER (FRN) <b>0004-0636-81</b>		(12) FCC USE ONLY 	
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C) COMPLETE SECTION BELOW FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(13) APPLICANT NAME <b>Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.</b>			
(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 <b>PO Box 220</b>			
(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2 			
(16) CITY <b>West Frankfort</b>		(17) STATE <b>IL</b>	(18) ZIP CODE <b>62896-0220</b>
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COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID <b>K38GL</b>	(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE <b>MGL</b>	(25A) QUANTITY <b>1</b>	
(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) <b>\$170.00</b>	(27A) TOTAL FEE <b>\$170.00</b>	FCC USE ONLY 	
(28A) FCC CODE 1 <b>67008</b>		(29A) FCC CODE 2 	
(23b) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID 	(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE 	(25B) QUANTITY 	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) 	(27B) TOTAL FEE 	FCC USE ONLY 	
(28B) FCC CODE 1 		(29B) FCC CODE 2 	
<b>SECTION D - CERTIFICATION</b>			
<b>CERTIFICATION STATEMENT</b>			
I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.			
SIGNATURE _____		DATE _____	
<b>SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION</b>			
MASTERCARD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VISA _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER _____			
ACCOUNT NUMBER <b>5475-7500-0030-1304</b>		EXPIRATION DATE <b>01/12</b>	
I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s) authorization herein described.			
SIGNATURE _____		DATE <b>11/04/2010</b>	