

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554  
April 23, 2008**

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

Mr. George Small, President  
Horizon Christian Fellowship  
356 Broad Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420

**In re: W279BQ, Gloucester, MA**  
Facility ID No.152268  
Silent Since March 10, 2008  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Small:

This letter concerns the request, filed on March 13, 2008, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("Horizon"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station W279BQ to remain silent.

Horizon's request states that W279BQ went silent on March 10, 2008, due to a poor transmit signal. Horizon request to remain silent until repair can be made to the transmission system. Horizon's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Horizon's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station W279BQ 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 W279BQ will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. March 11, 2009.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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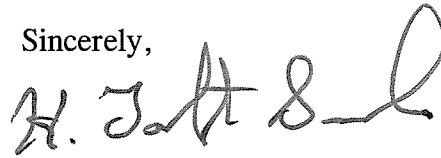
<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>2</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be 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 until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being small and the last name "Snowdon" being larger and more prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau