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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: MB Docket No. 03-15
WLFG-DT, Grundy, VA (Facility Id. No. 37808)
Request for Waiver of Replication/Maximization Interference
Protection Deadline**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Living Faith Ministries, Inc. ("Living Faith"), the permittee of digital television ("DTV") station WLFG-DT, Grundy, Virginia, we hereby request a waiver of the July 1, 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline applicable to WLFG-DT.

Living Faith understands that, in order to meet the requirements of the interference protection deadline, WLFG-DT must be operating with the facilities specified in its DTV construction permit by July 1, 2006. *See Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Regulations Concerning the Transition to Digital Television*, MB Docket No. 03-15, FCC 04-192, ¶ 78 (rel. Sept. 7, 2004). As explained below, however, due to circumstances beyond its control, WLFG-DT requires a brief extension of time within which to commence operations with the digital facilities specified in its construction permit.

The DTV construction permit for station WLFG-DT specifies operation of a 32-bay antenna at an ERP of 1000 kW and an antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 662 meters. *See* FCC File No. BPCDT-19991029AGK. Pursuant to special temporary authority, WLFG-DT has been operating at an ERP of 250 kW and a HAAT of 658 meters by using 16 bays of its antenna. *See* FCC File No. BDSTA-20030321ACY, as extended through BEDSTA-20060308AAM. In late April 2006, a contractor went to the WLFG-DT antenna site to inspect the site in anticipation of commencing installation of the remaining 16 bays and bringing the station to full-power operation. The contractor discovered that the mounting hardware required to complete installation of the WLFG-DT antenna had been stolen, along with the copper parts of the antenna's transmission system.

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Upon this discovery, Living Faith quickly ordered new mounting hardware and a new transmission system for the WLFG-DT antenna. The equipment is expected to arrive at the antenna site on or before July 7. Once the equipment arrives, Living Faith will work expeditiously to complete installation of its full-power antenna. Living Faith anticipates that the installation process will take approximately four weeks and that, barring any unforeseen circumstances, WLFG-DT will be operating at full power by early August.

Accordingly, Living Faith respectfully requests a brief waiver of the July 1, 2006 interference protection deadline to allow it to complete installation of the full-power digital facilities of WLFG-DT. Concurrent with this waiver request, Living Faith also is filing through CDBS a request for an extension of WLFG-DT's reduced power STA and an FCC Form 337 application for extension of time to construct the facilities specified in the station's construction permit. Upon completing construction of WLFG-DT's full-power facilities, Living Faith will file an FCC Form 302-DTV application for a DTV broadcast station license.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ John M. Burgett

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cc: Shaun Maher (via e-mail)