FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
December 18, 2008

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KAW

Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
Mr. Clark Parrish
P.O. Box 5459
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303

In re: **K246AY, Honolulu, HI**
Facility ID No. 146666
Silent Since July 16, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Parrish:

This letter concerns the request, filed on July 22, 2008, on behalf of Radio Assist Ministry, Inc. for Special Temporary Authority to permit translator Station K246AY to remain silent.

Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.'s request states that K246AY went silent on July 16, 2008, due to the cost of continuing operations at the site. Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.'s request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.'s request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit translator Station K246AY 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 K246AY will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. July 17, 2009.**[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).
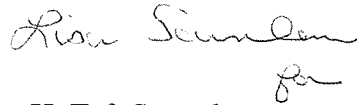
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[1] In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

[2] 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,

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau