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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE:** Special Operating Condition #3, K288DR, BPFT-20030319AEX  
Desert Hot Springs, CA - Facility ID #72006

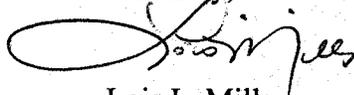
Dear Ms. Dortch,

The outstanding Construction Permit for K288DR issued July 22, 2003 contains as condition #3, the requirement for antenna impedance measurements on the antenna pattern of broadcast station KXPS(AM), Thousand Palms, CA.

The K288DR translator has previously been installed on an existing 11 meter self-supporting structure and K288DR has been in operation and licensed at this site since 1982. Calvary Chapel has been operating this translator since 1996 without any interference to KXPS. The transmission line for K288DR is 1/2" Cablewave hard line with a vertical run of 10 meters, bonded to, and mounted on this 11 meter pole. This 1/2 cable was not changed during this construction and remains the same. Due to the near identical nature of the transmission line run for the pole, and given that the transmission line is electrically bonded to the pole in several places, electrically breaking up the line, making it unlikely to be a re-radiator of medium waves, the transmission line has had no effect on the AM pattern of KXPS in the past and it is doubtful that it will have any effect with the installation of this new transmit antenna. Further study shouldn't be necessary.

Since the stipulation states conditions that do not apply to licensee (but rather the attachment of electrically identical transmission line to an existing tower, which was not changed), then the stipulation, for that reason alone, should be removed. Taking into account of all the aforementioned reasons, Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc. respectfully requests the removal of the special operating conditions from the construction permit and the subsequent grant of the license application for K288DR, Desert Hot Springs, CA.

Sincerely,



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Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.