

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

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

October 19, 2009

Mr. Michael Macintosh
Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alifan Drive
San Diego, CA 92111

In re: K259BW, Yankton, SD
Facility ID No. 154848
Silent Since October 6, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns the request, filed on October 8, 2009, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station K259BW to remain silent.

Horizon Christian Fellowship's request states that K259BW went silent on October 6, 2009 due to interference issues with another station. Horizon Christian Fellowship's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Horizon Christian Fellowship's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K259BW 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 K259BW will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. October 7, 2010.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹Notification 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
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Audio Division
Media Bureau