

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

In Re:

Radio Assist Ministry, Inc.
K248BL, Billings, Montana
Facility ID Number: 152964

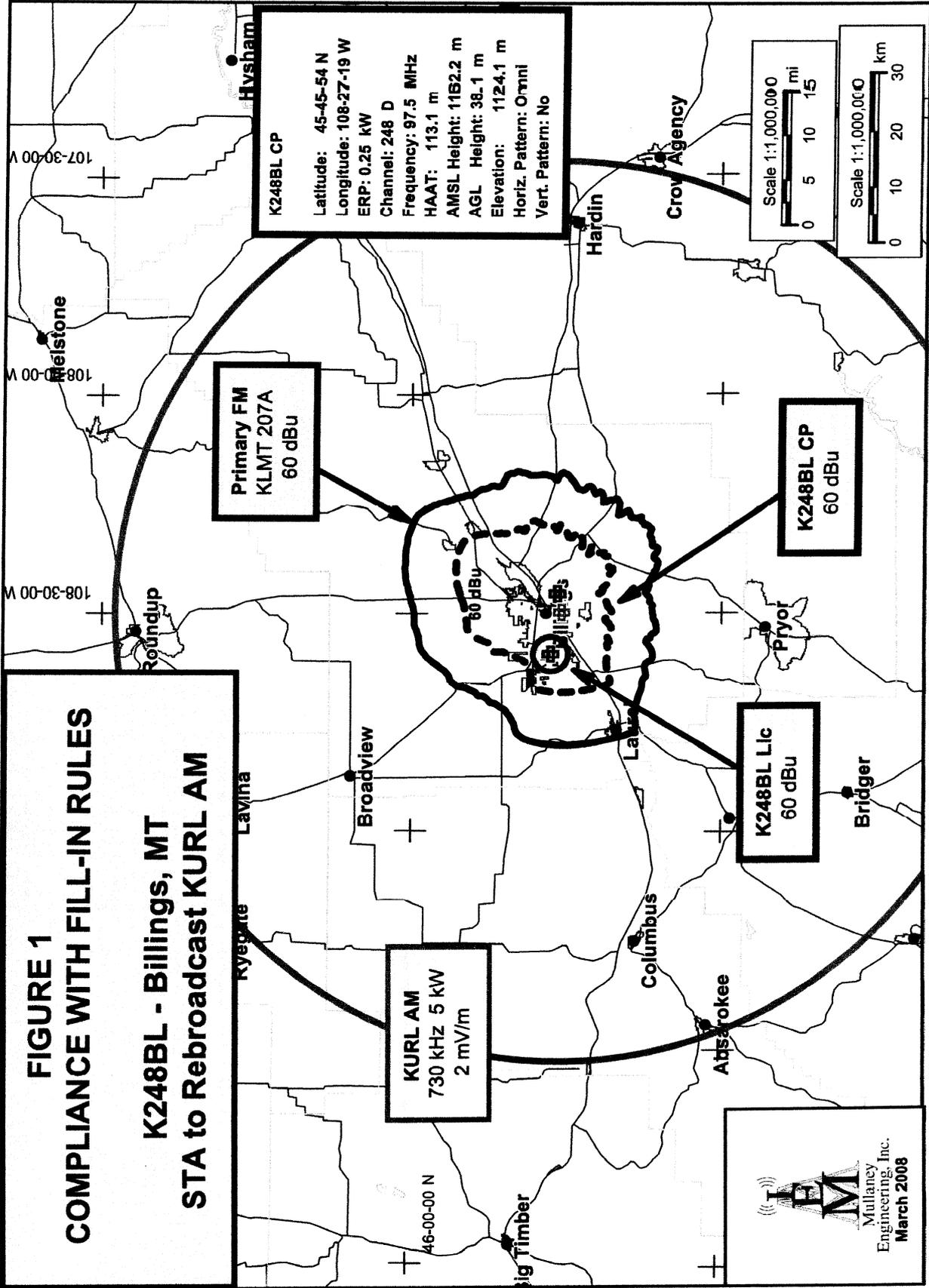
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Comes Now, Radio Assist Ministry, ("RAM"), licensee of translator station K248BL, Billings, Montana, with this Request for Special Temporary Authority. RAM requests that the Federal Communications Commission permit it to rebroadcast the signal of KURL-AM over FM translator facility K248BL (FCC ID No. 152964) in order to permit the station to adequately serve its community of license at night and to overcome interference issues during daylight and nighttime hours.

KURL-AM is licensed to serve Billings, Montana with 5,000 watts during daylight hours, only. KURL-AM has FCC authority to operate during nighttime hours but with only 236 watts of power. However, it is clear that 236 watts is not sufficient to provide adequate nighttime coverage to Billings. During daylight hours, KURL-AM's signal suffers from interference from power lines, low-frequency hum created by cable television leakage, underground sensors at traffic signals and metal utility poles and power lines which null and distort AM signals. At night, these same reception issues are compounded by interference from distant stations operating on the same frequency. Permitting KURL-AM to rebroadcast its signal over an FM translator would enable the station to provide much-improved coverage to its community of license during daylight hours and would enable the station to provide meaningful nighttime coverage.

It is essential that KURL-AM keep its listeners informed of all emergency situations. Without adequate daytime signal penetration and in the absence of any dependable nighttime coverage, KURL-AM cannot properly discharge its responsibilities to the citizens of Billings, on a full-time basis. Permitting KURL-AM to rebroadcast

FIGURE 1
COMPLIANCE WITH FILL-IN RULES
K248BL - Billings, MT
STA to Rebroadcast KURL AM



its signal over an FM translator would decidedly be in the public interest and could, in fact, be a life-saving solution.

KURL-AM will be able to utilize the facilities of K248BL (FCC ID No. 152964) with FCC approval of this Request for Special Temporary Authority. As indicated by the attached engineering study, the signal of K248BL will be completely contained within the 2 mV/m signal of KURL-AM. It is requested that the STA be applied to both the existing licensed transmitter site of the translator as well as to the CP site. Both sites are reflected in the engineering study. It should also be noted that the Commission has before it an application to assign the translator from RAM to Elenbaas Media, Inc., licensee of KURL.

For the reasons set forth, Radio Assist Ministries, Inc. respectfully requests that the FCC grant this Request for Special Temporary Authority to rebroadcast the signal of KURL-AM over FM translator K248BL.

Respectfully submitted,

Radio Assist Ministries, Inc.

By:  _____

March 31, 2008

Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification

Answer YES if all parties to the application are in compliance with Section 5301 of the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, the federal law which provides federal and state court judges the discretion to deny federal benefits to individuals convicted of offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances. For a definition of "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b). See also *Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules to Implement Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 6 FCC Rcd 7551, 57 Fed. Reg. 00186 (1991).

 X YES NO

By checking yes, the applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a party for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Radio Assist Ministry

Name of Applicant

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Signature and Date

3/21/08

Clark Parrish

Printed Name of Person Signing

President

Title

K248BL STA to Rebroadcast AM Primary

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