

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

July 20, 2009

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

Mitch Hildebrant, President
Bethesda Christian Broadcasting
1853 Fountain Plaza Drive
Rapid City, SD 57709

In re: K300AX, Rapid City, SD
Facility ID No. 141264
Silent Since June 1, 2009
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Hildebrant:

This letter concerns your request, filed on July 7, 2009, on behalf of Bethesda Christian Broadcasting ("BCB"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K300AX to remain silent.

BCB's request states K300AX went silent on June 1, 2009, pending the sale to Aasen Publishing Inc. (BALFT-20090608ABH). BCB's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

BCB's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K300AX 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 K300AX will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. June 2, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

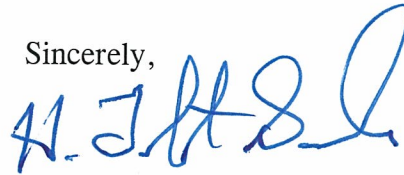
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
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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,



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Supervisory Attorney
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Media Bureau

cc: J. Dominic Monahan