

# **CALVARY CHAPEL OF TWIN FALLS**

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February 18, 2000

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority for Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls to operate the VSAT network submitted in Application for Earth Station Authorizations, FCC 312, File number SES-LIC-19991216-02335

Dear Ms. Salas:

This letter request is being filed electronically by Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, ID. Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls requests special temporary authority (“STA”) for up to 180 days to construct, test and operate the VSAT network filed for in December, 1999 (File number SES-LIC-19991216-02335) until such time as the license is granted. For the reasons discussed below, delay in the initiation of the requested temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest. Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, therefore, respectfully requests expedited consideration of this filing so that its request can be acted upon immediately.

Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls operates two noncommercial educational stations from studios in the Calvary Chapel church at 241 Main Avenue West, Twin Falls, ID. Calvary Chapel presently operates a licensed earth station from the same address, which provides signals to a network of full power stations and translators nationwide.

Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls has just completed a new church and studio building at 4002N 3300E, Kimberly, ID, and plans to move the radio studios to the new building on or soon after February 19, 2000.

Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls applied for the network at the new HUB location in December, 1999. The requested STA is necessary in order to move our satellite uplink station to the new facility. Failure to do so would result in no satellite feed to over 200 stations and translators throughout the USA and would impact a large portion of the public.

This request is submitted pursuant to the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.120. This request is fee exempt pursuant to the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1114(d).120 (Fee Exemption Certification attached). An anti-drug certification under 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002(b) is attached.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Ike Moore*

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Attachments:

Fee Exempt Certification

Anti-drug Certification

Copy to:

Jacqueline Ponti

## **FEE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATION**

**Prepared for Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls**

**December 10, 1999**

Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls hereby CERTIFIES that the accompanying FCC 312 Application is exempt from FILING FEES under CFR 47 Section 1.1114 (d).

CFR 47 Section 1.1114(d) states “Applicants, permittees, or licensees qualifying under paragraph (c) of this section requesting Commission authorization in any other mass media radio service (except the international broadcast (HF) service) private radio service, or common carrier radio communications service otherwise requiring a fee, if the radio service is used in conjunction with the noncommercial educational broadcast station on a noncommercial educational basis.”

Therefore FEES for this FCC 312 Application are EXEMPT under CFR 47 Section 1114(d) for the following reasons:

- Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls operates KAWZ-FM and KEFX-FM in Twin Falls, ID as noncommercial educational stations in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations 73.503, and therefore qualifies under CFR 47 Section 1.1114 (c).
- The VSAT network covered by this application will be used in conjunction with these noncommercial educational broadcast stations operating in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations 73.503 on a noncommercial educational basis
- Specifically, the VSAT network will be used to provide satellite feeds to FM Translators, FM Stations and AM Stations throughout the contiguous USA, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands which operate in accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations 73.503.

## **DRUG CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application [as defined in 47 CFR 1.2002(b)] is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1998, 21 USC Section 862, because of a conviction for possession of distribution of a controlled substance.

February 18, 2000

*Michael Kestler*

Michael Kestler, President

Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.