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McLean Bible Church

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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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MBC Uplink STA

1. Applicant

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City:	Vienna	State:	VA
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	22182
Attention:	Mr Charles T Gordon IV		

"60 DAYS"



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Call Sign E080013 Grant Date 2/26/08
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 2/26/08 To: 4/25/08

Approved: [Signature]

2. Contact

Name:	McLean Bible Church	Phone Number:	240-620-5313
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Attention:	Mr Charles T Gordon IV	Relationship:	Same

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3. Reference File Number SSSLIC2008022200185 or Submission ID

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).
- Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee
- Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station

5. Type Request

- Use Prior to Grant
- Change Station Location
- Other

6. Requested Use Prior Date

03/05/2007

7. City Vienna	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 38 56 25.06 N
9. State VA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 77 15 8.96 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Narrative Attachment 2: Attachment 3:	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) NULL	
13. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing Charles Gordon	15. Title of Person Signing Production Technician
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Charles Gordon
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February 21, 2008

REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO OPERATE EARTH STATION FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES

To: Whom it May Concern

I am a representative of McLean Bible Church (MBC), a non-profit religious organization based in Vienna, Virginia. Recently, MBC applied for a license for a fixed satellite earth station (file #: SES-LIC-2008011500051). This application was dismissed due to an inconsistency in EIRP calculations. As a result, MBC has filed a new 312EZ (file #: SES-LIC-20080222-00185). Please review this submission for any technical details required regarding our earth station request.

Pursuant to CFR 47.25.120, MBC requests special temporary authority to begin operations of the earth station on March 5, 2008 for testing purposes and each Sunday morning for religious sermons from 8am-12pm EST effective March 16, 2008.

The proposed satellite earth station will be used to transmit video and audio of religious sermons every Sunday morning to MBC's remote campus in Ashburn, Virginia. It is our desire to commence transmission of the sermons on March 16, 2008, Palm Sunday. MBC also has a requirement to transmit its Easter Sunday sermon on March 23, 2008.

I ask that you please consider our request and take into account the public's interests in this situation. Currently, MBC hosts approximately 8,000 people at its Tyson's Corner campus every weekend. The growing number of parishioners has caused the church to open a second campus in Ashburn, Virginia. Currently, 1,000 people attend church at the Ashburn campus every Sunday. The ability of the attendees at the Ashburn campus to view both the Palm and Easter Sunday messages live will assist in the fulfillment of their individual spiritual commitments. It is a well known fact that more people attend church on Easter Sunday than any other Sunday during the year. The Ashburn campus will provide a welcoming environment for families in Loudon county and surrounding areas to celebrate both Palm and Easter Sundays. Please consider the religious nature of our request and our strong desire and intention to assist the Loudon county community with their spiritual walk. Thank you in advance for your understanding and serious consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Charles Gordon
Production Technician
McLean Bible Church