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Denise Williams, Room 2-B450  
Audio Division Media Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street Southwest  
Washington D.C., 20554

Ms. Williams,

My name is Robert Lowe and I am the station manager for WTIJ-LP in Bryson City (Facility 197575). I am writing to let you know that the station has ceased broadcast operations and has gone dark as of Sunday afternoon, February 28, 2016. The reason being is the licensee, Grace Christian Academy, has chosen to discontinue the service. The person of contact, Al Alemany, unplugged the transmitter and broadcast equipment from the outlets and has terminated my position. As my responsibility as a station manager, I have chosen to contact the Federal Communications Commission as required to inform them of the station's cessation. Currently there is no anticipated date to recommence broadcast operations in the foreseeable future; therefore a special temporary authority to remain silent will be sought at the end of the thirty day period. Should the station return to the air within the immediate thirty days or within the 180 days of the special temporary authority, the Federal Communications Commission will be made aware through writing that WTIJ-LP has returned to the air by someone of the WTIJ-LP administration.

Thank You.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Lowe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being more prominent than the last name "Lowe".

Robert Lowe  
Station Manager