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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. M.K. Smith  
Kingdom Expansion Corporation  
2860 Ward Blvd., Suite B  
Wilson, NC 27896

**In re: WVOT(AM), Wilson, NC**  
Facility ID No. 8778  
Operational Status Inquiry

Dear Mr. Smith:

It has come to our attention that Station WVOT(AM), Wilson, North Carolina (Station), licensed to Kingdom Expansion Corporation (KEC) may be currently off the air. However, Commission records show that KEC has indicated that the Station is licensed and operating. Pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules, KEC is required to clarify this matter in writing within thirty days of the date of this letter.

On September 9, 2017, we received a complaint that the Station is off the air and has not been operating for the last 6 years. In addition, an email sent to the email address on record on October 19, 2017, was never answered. Based on this information, it appears that the Station may have been silent (or failed to operate with authorized facilities) for over one year. Pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended, **if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, unless extended or reinstated by Commission action.**

Please provide evidence documenting the Station's operational status since August 19, 2014, the expiration date of the last Special Temporary Authorization. This evidence must indicate the location, effective radiated power and antenna height above ground level for **all periods of operation** from since August 19, 2014, to the present. Also include copies of all leases, personnel records, engineering records, station logs, invoices, bills, checks written or received, credit card charges, wire transfers or deposits of funds relating to the Station's operation. You **must also include pictures** of the Station's studio facilities and transmission facilities during this timeframe, and provide exact Station coordinates.

We also 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.<sup>1</sup>

Failure to respond to this letter within the specified time will result in adverse actions jeopardizing both the Station's license and call letters. If you have any questions concerning the

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

content of this letter, please contact Victoria McCauley, Attorney, by phone (202-418-2136), or e-mail (Victoria.McCauley@fcc.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau