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In re: **WRYP(FM), Wellfleet, MA**
Facility ID No. 122299
Silent since February 20, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 14, 2018, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship (HCF), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WRYP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that HCF stated that Station WRYP(FM) went silent on February 20, 2018, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 12, 2018, and expired on September 8, 2018. HCF requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

HCF's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WRYP(FM) to remain silent until February 20, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WRYP(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 21, 2019.**¹

HCF is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If HCF does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.²

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. 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.³

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).