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In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

Sent via electronic mail

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> RE: WSAJ-FM, Grove City, PA Facility ID No. 25463 Silent since May 9, 2021 Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Tepper:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 18, 2021, on behalf of Grove City College (GCC), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Radio Station WSAJ-FM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that GCC stated that Station WSAJ-FM went silent on May 9, 2021, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on June 10, 2021, and expired on December 7, 2021. GCC requests extension of its STA for continuing technical reasons.

GCC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WSAJ-FM to remain silent until May 9, 2022. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WSAJ-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., May 10, 2022.¹

GCC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If GCC 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,

Victoria Milanleg

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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).