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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary, the Honorable Marlene Dortch
45 L Street
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WFME (AM) New York, NY
Facility ID# 29024

To the Honorable Ms. Dortch;

As stated in the original Engineering Special Temporary Authority (STA) application (BSTA-20211021AAE, attached), noncommercial education station WFME has been operating at reduced power since October 25, 2021, due to the licensed transmitting site for WFME being sold, and the licensee's temporary installation at the site of FM broadcast stations WNSH and WFMU (and six other FM auxiliary licenses), an antenna installation owned by Family Stations, Inc. (FSI). In October 2021, FSI requested that WFME be authorized to operate at 1 kW (2%) at this antenna installation in order to permit continued operation of WFME and the Commission granted an Engineering STA (BSTA-20211021AAE, also attached).

Since the Engineering STA was granted by the Commission, the licensee is exploring its options and ways to best provide service to its community of license. In the interim, FSI respectfully requests another Extension of the original Engineering STA (BSTA-20211021AAE) to remain at its current site and power in order to allow the station to continue to provide service to the New York City community while considering its possibilities.

The operation of WFME, as proposed under this STA Request, will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the Maximum Permissible Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Exposure Limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments. The licensee of WFME also certifies that it, in coordination with other potential users of the relevant site, will reduced power or crease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower, or antenna from radio frequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.

The applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

On behalf of the President of Family Stations, Inc., Thomas Evans, I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jennifer D. Burkhiser'.

Jennifer Burkhiser, Director of Compliance, FSI.

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