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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, N.E.
Washington DC 20554

ATTN: Albert L. Shuldiner, Chief
Audio Division, Mass Media Bureau

RE: Broadcast Station WNPB(NCE-FM), Facility ID 53078, Portsmouth RI
Request for Extension of STA to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Rhode Island Public Radio (“RIPR”), this letter is written to request an extension of Special Temporary Authority granted in FCC File No. BLSTA-20210907AAD, to permit WNPB to remain silent.

WNPB signed off the air August 16, 2021. RIPR acquired the station license on November 23, 2021. The station has remained off the air pending relocation of the transmitter site. An application for construction permit is pending in File No. 161410.

Accordingly, an extension of the previously granted STA is respectfully requested. The licensee’s Anti-Drug Abuse Certification is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



JWK/

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

Submitted for:

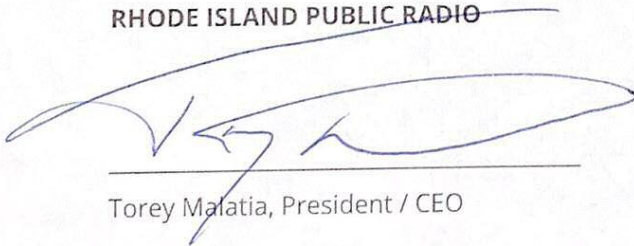
FM Broadcast Station WHPK, Fac ID 53078, Portsmouth RI
Request for Extension of Authority to Remain Silent

All parties to the application are in compliance with Section 5301 of the *Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, the federal law which provides federal and state court judges the discretion to deny federal benefits to individuals convicted of offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances. For a definition of "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b). *See also Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules to Implement Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 6 FCC Rcd 7551, 57 Fed. Reg. 00186 (1991).

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a party for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

~~RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RADIO~~



Torey Malatia, President / CEO

May 13, 2022