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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

April 15, 2010

James N. Keperling
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630 College Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17604

In re: WFNM(FM), Lancaster, PA
Facility ID No. 22306
Silent Since March 15, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Keperling:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 24, 2010, on behalf of Franklin & Marshall College ("Franklin"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM station WFNM to remain silent.

Franklin's request states that WFNM(FM) went silent on March 15, 2010, due to technical problems. Franklin's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]
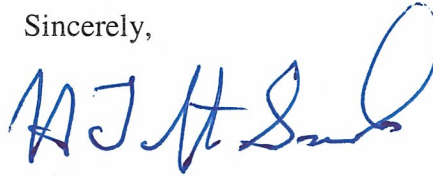
Franklin's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WFNM(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WFNM(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , March 16, 2011.**[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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[1] In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

[2] Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be   mailed to:
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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. Finally, we 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 until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon
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Media Bureau