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James N. Keperling
Franklin & Marshall College
630 College Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17604

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

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Keperling:

This letter concerns the request, filed on September 13, 2010, on behalf of Franklin & Marshall College ("Franklin"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station WFNM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WFNM(FM) went silent on March 15, 2010, due to technical problems. On February 24, 2010, Franklin requested a STA for the station to remain silent until the technical problems were resolved. The STA was granted April 15, 2010, and expired October 13, 2010. Franklin's current request states that the technical problems still exist. Accordingly, Franklin requests that the STA be extended. Franklin's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Franklin's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WFNM(FM) to remain silent until March 15, 2011. **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.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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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 towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penelope A. Dade".

for H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
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