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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-VM

Dennis Jackson Foothills Public Radio, Inc. 19 Boas Lane Wilton, CT 06897 - 1301

In re: WJZZ(FM), North Salem, NY

Facility ID No. 175564

Silent since November 26, 2012

Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 11, 2012, on behalf of Foothills Public Radio, Inc. ("FPR"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station WJZZ to remain silent.

FPR's request states that Station WJZZ(FM) went silent on November 26, 2012, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

FPR's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WJZZ(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 Station WJZZ(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., November 27, 2013. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 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 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. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

Lisa Scanlan

Assistant Chief, Audio Division

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Media Bureau

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise. Williams@FCC.gov.