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SOUTH PARK, PA 15129

September 6, 2013

Secretary  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WITHDRAWAL OF

REQUEST TO TEMPORARILY RELOCATE MAIN STUDIO;

NOTICE OF MAIN STUDIO LOCATION

Dear Secretary:

In July 2013, Pittsburgh Public Media (PPM), licensee of Noncommercial Educational FM broadcast station WYZR, Bethany, WV, filed a Request pursuant to Section 73.1125(d) of the Commission's Rules for authority to temporarily relocate a main studio outside the locations specified in paragraph (a) or (c) of Section 73.1125.

PPM now has relocated and is operating from a main studio site which meets the requirements of Section 73.1125. The location of the main studio is:

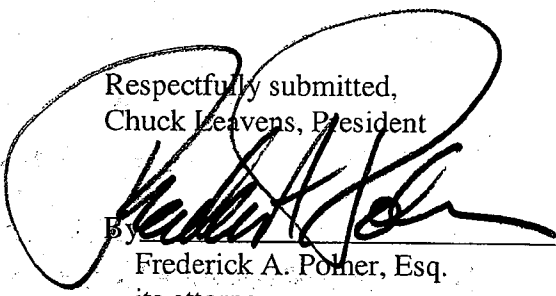
3901 Washington Road  
McMurray, PA 15317

This letter shall constitute the withdrawal of the aforementioned Request to Temporarily Relocate Main Studio.

Kindly associate this letter with the permanent records of the station in the appropriate Commission files.

Should any further information be necessary or desired, kindly let us know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chuck Leavens, President

  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Frederick A. Pomer, Esq.  
its attorney

Cc: Peter Doyle, Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau  
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July 24, 2013

Secretary  
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Re: REQUEST TO TEMPORARILY RELOCATE MAIN STUDIO

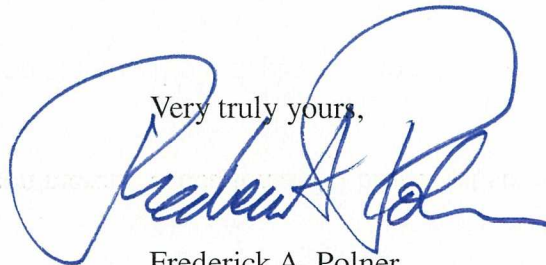
Dear Secretary:

On behalf of Pittsburgh Public Media, licensee of noncommercial educational FM broadcast station, WYZR, Bethany, WV transmitted herewith for filing is its REQUEST TO TEMPORARILY RELOCATE MAIN STUDIO in accordance with Section 73.1125 of the Commission's Rules.

Because the license holder is a noncommercial educational FM broadcast station, no filing fee is remitted.

Should any further information be necessary or desired, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Frederick A. Polner  
Attorney at Law

Cc: Chief, Audio Division  
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July 22, 2013

Secretary  
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Re: REQUEST TO TEMPORARILY RELOCATE MAIN STUDIO

Dear Secretary:

This is a Request by Pittsburgh Public Media (PPM), licensee of Noncommercial Educational FM broadcast station WYZR, Bethany, WV, pursuant to Section 73.1125(d) of the Commission's Rules for authority to temporarily relocate a main studio outside the locations specified in paragraph (a) or (c) of Section 73.1125.

1. The Commission's main studio rule requires that each broadcast station operate a main studio within the station's community of license; at any location within the principal community contour of any station, of any service, licensed to its community of license; or within 25 miles of the reference coordinates of the center of its community of license, whichever it chooses.
2. Written authority from the Commission is required if a licensee seeks to locate a main studio outside the boundaries described in the immediately preceding paragraph.
3. On June 4, 2013, a Notice of Consummation was filed advising the Commission that pursuant to the consent of the Commission (File No. 20121214AAT), PPM acquired the license of Noncommercial Educational FM Broadcast Station WYZR (formerly WVBC) from Bethany College. Because the radio station studio was located on the campus of the College, it was necessary for PPM to relocate the radio station's studio off of the campus.

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4. Before its acquisition of the radio station and in anticipation of the FCC Main Room PPM began a search of potential studio sites to be used as the location of the radio station's main studio. A site was found within the geographic zone allowed by Section 73.1125. PPM envisioned the partial rental of building to provide enough space to meet the needs of the radio station without the necessity of renting the entire building. The owner of the building indicated a willingness to proceed with a rental in this fashion.

5. Unfortunately, the location which had been identified to house the main studio did not work out. The owner of the building decided to sell that building and the new owner indicated that he was interested only in renting out the entire building (not a partial rental of the building) and at a substantially higher monthly rental. Because the higher rental payments exceeded PPM's financial capability, it was not feasible for PPM to relocate the main studio to the space which it had identified and to which it intended to move.

6. Upon learning that the intended site for the main studio no longer was economically feasible, PPM began making diligent efforts to identify substitute space in which to relocate the main studio, but with no success. Because the station has been unable to locate suitable space for a relocated main studio within the geographic limits set forth in Section 73.1125, the station has gone off the air.<sup>1</sup>

7. PPM would like to reestablish its on-air presence as quickly as possible. In furtherance of this goal, PPM has found a suitable site for relocation of its main studio and within its financial capabilities, but on a temporary basis. The problem is such site is located 5.85 miles beyond the distance limitation set forth in Section 73.1125(a)(3).<sup>2</sup> This new site is located at **1919 Riggs Road, South Park, Pennsylvania 15129** and is readily accessible to residents of the community of license by all weather paved roads.

8. The within request for authority to temporarily relocate the main studio is only for a very limited duration of six months. This six month period is necessary to allow PPM to continue its quest to identify suitable space for a main studio within the geographical limitations set by Section 73.1125. PPM is confident that it can relocate its main studio within such six month period and, consequently, reestablish full on-air broadcasting meeting the FCC's minimum operating requirements applicable to Noncommercial Educational FM broadcast stations.

9. PPM will maintain the radio station's public inspection file at its temporary main studio location as required by Section 73.3527 of the Commission's Rules. But, in addition, PPM will maintain a copy of the radio station's public inspection file at a location in the radio station's community of license. Furthermore, PPM will establish a toll free telephone number so that residents of the community of license can call the temporary main studio at no charge to the caller.

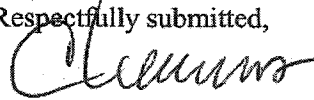
<sup>1</sup> Simultaneously with the filing of this Request to Temporarily Relocate Main Studio, PPM is filing an Application for Special Temporary Authority to go dark.

<sup>2</sup> Such location also is beyond the station's community of license contour (Section 73.1125(a)(1)). And, there are no other broadcast stations licensed to the station's community of license (Section 73.1125(a)(2)).

10. The provisions of Section 73.1125 are intended to be a means of assuring that the needs and interests of residents of a broadcast station's community of license are met and that the station serves as an outlet for local self-expression. PPM is cognizant of the Commission's long standing policy of requiring a readily accessible main studio as an integral means by which the Commission facilitates service to a community of license. PPM submits that the purpose of the Rule will not be undercut by permitting the Station's main studio to be relocated as requested on a temporary basis.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that grant of the within REQUEST TO TEMPORARILY RELOCATE MAIN STUDIO will meet the public interest, convenience and necessity and should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Leavens', written in a cursive style.

Chuck Leavens, President

Cc: Peter Doyle, Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau