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Federal Communications Commission  
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Audio Division, Media Bureau

Re: Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Ed;  
Renewal of License WRTI(FM), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Fac. ID 65190, FCC  
File No. BRED-20140331AIO; WJAZ(FM)  
Renewal of License WJAZ(FM), Summerdale, Pennsylvania; Fac. ID 65184, FCC  
File No. BRED-20140331AJF  
Renewal of License WRTL(FM), Ephrata, Pennsylvania; Fac. ID 65177, FCC File  
No. BRED-20140331AWI  
Renewal of License WRTJ(FM), Coatesville, Pennsylvania; Fac. ID 90653, FCC File  
No. BRED-20140331AWM  
Renewal of License WRTX(FM), Dover, Delaware; Fac. ID 65181, FCC File No.  
BRED-20140331AWO  
Renewal of License WRTY(FM), Jackson Township, Pennsylvania; Fac. ID 65178,  
FCC File No. BRED-20140331AWQ

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Ed ("Temple University"), licensee of the above referenced broadcast stations, counsel hereby responds to letter filed by Mr. Pasco L. Schiavo dated April 10, 2014. A copy of this letter was not served on Temple University or its counsel and first came to Temple University's attention due to its publication in the Commission's

July 11, 2014

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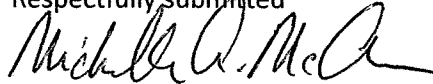
Public Notice on June 13, 2014 (Report No. 28260) as an Informal Objection. Counsel was unable to obtain a copy of the letter from the Commission staff until July 10, 2014.

Mr. Schiavo has contacted Temple University regarding his concern related to his inability to obtain a strong signal in his community. Temple University has responded to Mr. Schiavo explaining the technical difficulties in providing a stronger signal to his community. Mr. Schiavo subsequently requested information as to how to contact the Commission to express his concerns and Temple University promptly responded with such requested information. Copies of this correspondence is attached for your convenience.

Temple University does not believe that Mr. Schiavo's letter is in fact an objection. As a matter of fact, in Mr. Schiavo's March 21, 2014 letter to Temple University, Mr. Schiavo expressly states that he has no objection to the license renewal but wants to comment on extending the stations' coverage. See Letter of Pasco L. Schiavo dated March 21, 2014.

Accordingly, Temple University requests that the Commission releases its hold on the renewal applications listed above.

Respectfully submitted



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System of Higher Ed

**Attachments**

cc: Pasco L. Schiavo

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December 10, 2013

General Manager  
WRTI  
1509 Cecil B. Moore Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19121-3410

RE: Poor WRTI FM radio reception in the Hazleton area community

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask if anything could be done to improve your FM radio reception in the Hazleton area community, a community of approximately 80,000 people of which I am one.

Many people in this community, including me, enjoy listening to your radio station; however, reception at best is spotty and should be much improved which in turn would result in a new and vast listening audience.


On the back of the receipt for my donation to your latest financial campaign there is a list of your broadcasting facilities which provides clear reception for areas all around the Hazleton area community but not for the Hazleton area community. A copy of that list is enclosed herewith.

I would appreciate hearing from you as to what can be done to provide clear reception for the Hazleton area community, including, perhaps, the setting up of a WRTI FM broadcasting facility in the Hazleton area community.

Also, I and others in the Hazleton area community would like to be helpful to you in this recommended endeavor.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Pasco L. Schiavo

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Enclosure

DECEMBER 2013

### WRTI Network

<b>WRTI</b> 90.1 FM Philadelphia	<b>WRTY</b> 91.1 FM Mount Pocono
97.7 FM Reading	94.9 FM Wilkes Barre
97.1 FM Allentown	99.1 FM Pottsville
107.7 FM Wilmington	106.1 FM Scranton
<b>WJAZ</b> 91.7 FM Harrisburg	<b>WRTJ</b> 89.3 FM Coatesville
90.7 FM York	
<b>WRTL</b> 90.7 FM Lancaster	<b>WRTQ</b> 91.3 FM Ocean City, NJ
Ephrata	
Lebanon	<b>WRTX</b> 91.7 FM Dover, DE

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Your Membership  
Card is perforated for  
your convenience

16 December 2013

Pasco J. Schiavo, Esq

124 West Spring Street

Hazleton, PA 18201-5431

Dear Mr. Schiavo:

I understand your desire for a clearer signal from WRTI. There are, however, several factors which make this difficult to accomplish.

First, Hazleton is situated amid a series of mountain ridges. FM signals travel in a line-of-sight direction, meaning that transmissions from our various stations have difficulty reaching your area.

Second, all of our transmitters and translators are operating at their legally allowable power levels, which means increases in power are not an option—although it is not a certainty that that would solve the problem of line-of-sight.

Finally, setting up a “broadcasting facility” is time consuming and expensive. We would have to determine if there were any available FM frequencies in Hazleton. Then we would have to apply to the FCC for permission to build, and if approved, secure the necessary funding---not an inconsequential sum. Of course, there are the continuing costs of maintenance, repairs and utilities.

My only suggestion at the moment is to enjoy our programming online through our website ([wrti.org](http://wrti.org)) or via an internet radio.

I hope this explains the current situation. We understand your concerns and hope we can count on you for continued listening and support.

Sincerely,

David S. Conant

General Manager

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March 21, 2014

WRTI  
1509 Cecil B. Moore Avenue  
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Gentlemen:

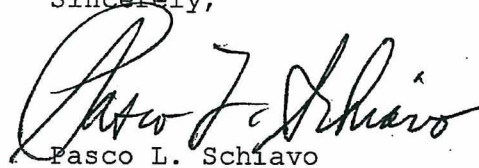
I am writing relative to a recent announcement on your station that comments can be made to the Federal Communications Commission with regard to your radio station's proposed license renewal.

Would you please provide me with information as to where and by when comments may be made in this matter.

I have no objection to your radio station's license renewal, but I do want to comment that you should extend your radio station's coverage to include the Hazleton, Pennsylvania area community of more than 72,000 people.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Pasco L. Schiavo

PLS:kjms

March 28, 2014

Pasco L. Schiavo

124 West Spring Street

Hazleton, PA 18201-5431

Mr. Schiavo;

Here is the text of the license renewal announcement as aired:

The Federal Communications Commission granted licenses to serve the public interest as a public trustee, until August 1st, 2014, to WRTI and WRTX on August 23rd, 2006; to WJAZ, WRTL, and WRTY on August 2nd, 2006; and to WRTJ on October 8th, 2009.

Our licenses will expire on August 1st, 2014. We must file applications for renewal with the FCC on or before April 1st, 2014. When filed, copies of these applications will be available for public inspection during our regular business hours. They will contain information concerning the performance of our stations during the past 8 years.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal applications and to whether these stations have operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by July 1st, 2014.

Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process is available at our main studio at 1509 Cecil B. Moore Avenue, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Sincerely,

David S. Conant

General Manager