## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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## IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-VM

## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Mr. Jose Roberto Ekonomo EKO Media Group, Inc. 1076 S Chapel Street Newark, DE 19702

## In re: WRJE(AM), Dover, DE Facility ID No. 21632

**Operational Status Inquiry** 

Dear Mr. Ekonomo:

It has come to our attention that Station WRJE(AM), Dover, DE ("Station"), may be currently off the air. However, Commission records show that the station is licensed and operating. Pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules, you are required to clarify this matter in writing within thirty days of the date of this letter.

Please note that any station silence over thirty days requires the filing of a request for Special Temporary Authority to operate at variance with the Commission's minimum operating schedule requirements.<sup>1</sup> We have no record of such a request from the Licensee for Station WRJE(AM). Pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended, if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, unless extended or reinstated by Commission action.

Please provide evidence documenting the Station's operational status since January 14, 2014, the date of silence noted in its last renewal application,<sup>2</sup> indicating the location, effective radiated power and antenna height above ground level for all periods of operation. Also include copies of all leases, personnel records, engineering records, station logs, invoices, bills, checks written or received, credit card charges, wire transfers or deposits of funds relating to the Station's operation. Please include pictures of the Station's facilities during this timeframe, and provide exact Station coordinates.

If Station WRJE(AM) suspended operations and then resumed, please indicate the dates broadcasts ceased and resumed and the necessity for taking the station off-air. If the station is still off the air, please indicate as such and fully describe the necessity for taking the station

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1635 (Special temporary authorizations) and 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1740(a) (Minimum operating schedule).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> File No. BR - 20140321AES.

silent. We also 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.<sup>3</sup>

Failure to respond to this letter within the specified time will result in adverse actions jeopardizing both the station's license and call letters. If you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact Victoria McCauley, Attorney, by phone (202-418-2136), fax (202-418-1411), or e-mail (Victoria.McCauley@fcc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: David Tillotson, Esq.

<sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).