

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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**IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Mr. Edwin (Ned) Roos
Concord Carlisle High School
500 Walden Street
Concord, MA 01742

In re: WIQH(FM), Concord, MA
Facility ID No. 13556
Silent since April 17, 2015

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Roos:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 1, 2015, on behalf of Concord Carlisle Regional School District ("Concord"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Radio Station WIQH to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Concord stated that Station WIQH(FM) went silent on April 17, 2015, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on June 8, 2015, and expired on December 5, 2015. Concord requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Concord's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WIQH(FM) to remain silent until April 17, 2016. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WIQH(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., April 18, 2016.**¹

Concord is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If Concord does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.²

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. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Scanlan".

Lisa Scanlan
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau