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In re: **WCNM(FM), Harvard, IL**
Facility ID No. 176666
Silent since December 10, 2016

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter concerns the request you filed on July 13, 2017, on behalf of Calvary Radio Network, Inc. (CRN), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WCNM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CRN stated that Station WCNM(FM) went silent on December 10, 2016, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The previous STA was granted on January 18, 2017, and expired on July 17, 2017. CRN 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.

CRN's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WCNM(FM) to remain silent until December 10, 2017. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WCNM(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 11, 2017.**¹

CRN is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CRN 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. 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.³

Sincerely,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
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¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

² *Id.* 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.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).