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In re: **WCWS-FM, Wooster, OH**

Facility ID No. 65558

Silent since April 8, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Persh:

This letter concerns the request you filed on October 24, 2019, on behalf of The College of Wooster (TCW), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Radio Station WCWS-FM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that TCW stated that Station WCWS-FM went silent on April 8, 2019, for staffing reasons. The previous STA was granted on May 2, 2019, and expired on October 29, 2019. TCW requests extension of its STA for continuing staffing issues. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

TCW's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WCWS-FM to remain silent until April 8, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WCWS-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 9, 2020.**<sup>1</sup>

TCW is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If TCW 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>2</sup> *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.

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