

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

Ms. Jean Ann Miller
Oakland University Office for Student Involvement
312 Meadow Brook Road, 49 Oakland Center
Rochester, MI 48309-4454

In re: **WXOU(FM), Hills, MI**
Facility ID No. 49941
Silent since April 15, 2020

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Miller:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 12, 2020, on behalf of Oakland University (OU), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WXOU to remain silent.

OU's request states that Station WXOU(FM) went silent on April 15, 2020, for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

OU's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WXOU(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WXOU(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 16, 2021.**²

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

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.⁴

Sincerely,



Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

Sent via email to JAM@OAKLAND.EDU

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

² See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

³ *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.

⁴ See 47 CFR. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).