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In re: **KWUR(FM), Clayton, MO**

Facility ID No. 66644

Silent since April 30, 2020

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter concerns the request you filed on December 8, 2020, on behalf of The Washington University (WU), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station KWUR to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that WU stated that Station KWUR(FM) went silent on April 30, 2020, due to the COVID-19 emergency. The previous STA was granted on June 3, 2020, and expired on November 30, 2020. WU requests extension of its STA due to the continuing COVID-19 emergency.

WU's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWUR(FM) to remain silent until April 30, 2021. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KWUR(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., April 31, 2021.**<sup>1</sup>

WU is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If WU 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,

Victoria McCauley  
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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 CFR §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).