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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9050 Junction Drive
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

**Re: WVIE(FM), Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands (Facility No. 14999)
Virgin Islands Radio Entertainment Detroit, LLC (FRN 0023989692)
Request for Silent STA**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Virgin Islands Radio Entertainment Detroit, LLC ("VIRED"), by its counsel, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for the silent operation of WVIE(FM), Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands (Facility No. 14999) ("Station").

The Station ceased operating on March 22, 2022, because VIRED is in the process of investigating a possible minor change to the Station's operating system. VIRED believes that the Station's existing transmitter location is unsuitable for its use, but believes that a separate section of the Station's existing site will be suitable. VIRED anticipates undertaking the relatively minor alteration in the near term. However, in the event that such alterations cannot be completed within thirty days, VIRED hereby is seeking grant of this silent STA request as a precaution. VIRED will inform the Commission when the Station's licensed operations have been restored.

VIRED hereby certifies that neither it, nor any party thereto, is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

Because this is a request for silent STA, no filing fee is required.

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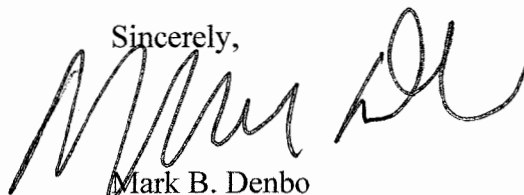
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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Denbo', written in a cursive style.

Mark B. Denbo

*Counsel to Virgin Islands Radio Entertainment
Detroit, LLC*