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**VIA E-MAIL** (Hossein.Hashemzadeh.CTR@fcc.gov)  
Hossein Hashemzadeh (CTR)

**Re: WGVT-LD, Gainesville, FL  
Facility ID No. 125809  
Budd Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
FRN: 0005846795**

Dear Hossein:

I am writing this in response to our recent email exchange. I have attached to this letter the Notice of Suspension of Operations, LMS File No. 0000014851, which was submitted on October 6, 2016. The station remained off the air for approximately 10 months. Please see the attached letter from Harvey Budd, the president of Budd Broadcasting Co., Inc. As Mr. Budd relates, predicated on transmitter issues, and a lack of programming, the station went dark in October 2016. However, in August 2017, a four-channel digital encoder was installed, and, in September 2017, programming commenced on the station with Retro TV and Heartland TV.

In this regard, Mr. Budd attaches the Affiliation Agreements. You will see that the Retro Agreement specifies that it becomes effective September 15, 2017. Furthermore, the Heartland Agreement also shows an effective date of September 15, 2017. Accordingly, these documents are evidence that, as of September 15, 2017, the station resumed operations. Inadvertently, the

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Commission was not notified. Accordingly, please show in LMS that the station is currently operational rather than silent, in light of the renewal, which is due October 1, 2020. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Aaron P. Shainis

Enclosure