

FCC Form 2100 – Schedule 303-S
Amendment to License Renewal Application Exhibit
File No. 0000073651
Lead Call Sign: W241AO, Wye Mills Maryland (Facility ID No. 154276)
Periods of Silence Exhibit

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FM translators W241AO, Wye Mills, Maryland (Facility ID No. 154276) (“W241AO”), and W252BR, Edgemere, Maryland (Facility ID No. 154302) (“W252BR”), were each silent for periods exceeding 30 consecutive days during the preceding license period:

W241AO (Silent from April 2, 2015 to October 19, 2015). On April 2, 2015, W241AO was forced off the air due to the collapse of its transmitter tower.¹ On May 15, 2015, a Notification of Suspension of Operations and Request for Silent Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) was filed for W241AO,² which was granted by the FCC on July 10, 2015.³ W241AO stated in its STA request that it would remain off the air until construction of facilities at a previously-authorized new transmitter site were completed.⁴ W241AO resumed operations with its new licensed facilities on October 19, 2015.⁵

W252BR (Silent from January 30, 2014 to November 20, 2014). On January 30, 2014, W252BR went silent due to interference issues.⁶ That same day, a Notification of Suspension of Operations and Request for Silent STA was filed for W252BR, which the FCC granted on July 16, 2014.⁷ W252BR resumed operations on November 20, 2014 with its licensed facilities.⁸

Both W241AO and W252BR are currently on the air.

¹ See File No. BLSTA-20150515AAB at Exhibit 1.

² *Id.*

³ Letter from Lisa Scanlan, Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau, FCC, to Harry C. Martin, Esq., Counsel for Hope Christian Church of Marlton, Inc. (1800B3-VM) (June 10, 2015).

⁴ See File No. BLSTA-20150515AAB at Exhibit 1. See also File No. BPFT-20121107AFB (granted Dec. 17, 2012).

⁵ See File No. BLFT-20151019AUB (granted Oct. 26, 2015).

⁶ See File No. BLSTA-20140130AOY (granted July 16, 2014).

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ See W252BR, Resumption of Operations Notification (filed Nov. 24, 2014).