

WORD OF GOD FELLOWSHIP, INC.
Application for License Renewal

EXHIBIT RE: SILENT STATUS

Station WDSS-LD, Syracuse, New York (“Station”) was silent between August 13, 2020 and August 12, 2021, the date on the Station commenced operating in a digital format on its “in-core” channel.

As Word of God Fellowship, Inc. (“WOGF”) explained in its request for Silent STA, filed on September 1, 2020 (File No. 0000120980), the Station previously was licensed to operate on an “out of core” channel. As required under the Commission’s rules, WOGF took the Station silent until it could complete the buildout of the Station on its in-core channel (channel 13).

On August 12, 2021, WOGF filed an application for a license to cover the “Displacement” Construction Permit associated with the Station (File No. 0000157036), and the Station has been on the air continuously since that date, providing informative programming to viewers in Syracuse, New York and the surrounding areas in a digital format. Prior to August 13, 2020, the Station was on the air continuously over the preceding license term, providing informative programming to viewers in Syracuse and the surrounding areas in an analog format.

Accordingly, grant of this license renewal application would be in the public interest because: (a) the Station was off the air only for a short period over the preceding eight-year license term, and such silent status was due exclusively to the Station’s adherence to the Commission’s rules requiring the cessation of analog broadcasting and change to an in-core channel; and (b) during the entire period that the Station has been on the air, it has provided excellent programming to viewers in its community of license and surrounding areas.