

Notice of Temporary Cessation of Operations  
and Request for Dark Authority  
Radio Station WRRS(NCE-FM),  
Middleborough Center, Massachusetts  
FCC Facility ID No. 177016  
January 2017

**STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS REQUEST**

On December 1, 2016, the landlord who owns the licensed transmitter site of Noncommercial Educational Radio Station WRRS informed the licensee that the year-to-year lease agreement would not be renewed. It was therefore necessary to take the Station off the air, to dismantle the Station's licensed facilities, and to remove the broadcasting equipment from the licensed site. The Station left the air on December 28, 2016.

The licensee is actively exploring potential sites for a relocation of the Station's main transmitter and main antenna. When the licensee has selected a new site and has obtained reasonable assurance of site availability, the licensee intends to promptly file an application for a Construction Permit for a Minor Modification of the Station's licensed facilities.

To allow adequate time for the search for a replacement site, the licensee respectfully requests six months of Dark Authority.