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Subject: [EXTERNAL]: Notice of Suspension & Silent Status STA Request (WFTU-AM & W285FX)
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Good morning -

This email is being submitted on behalf of Five Towns College pursuant to the FCC's Public Notice DA 22-29 (Released January 11, 2022) regarding the suspension of Consolidated Database System (CDBS) filings. The instant filing is not yet accepted in the Licensing and Management System (LMS).

Please be advised that WFTU-AM (18238) at Riverhead, New York and associated FM Translator Station W285FX (202078) at Riverhead, New York ceased operations on January 5, 2022 as a result of the failure of the WFTU-AM transmitting system.

An initial diagnosis of the situation reveals that there is damage to the power supply, exciter board and the directional coupler board. Further inspection of the damaged facilities continues and WFTU and W285FX are expected to be off-air for more than 30 days.

These matters are being assessed by Bud Williamson of Digital Radio Engineering, Inc., 135 White Bridge Road, Middletown, New York. (Telephone 845-856-4000).

In light of the foregoing, Five Towns College respectfully requests the grant of Special Temporary Authority for WFTU and W285FX to remain silent until broadcast operations can be restored.

The FRN for Five Towns College is 0004-3446-93.

Neither Five Towns College nor any party to this request is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

Should any questions arise concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Thank you.

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