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**Re: FM Translator W282CJ, Lafayette, IN (formerly W239CF, Albion, MI)
Facility No. 145220
Construction Permit File No. BNPFT-20131021ADL, as modified by
File No. BPFT-20161025ABP
Request for Extension/Tolling of Construction Permit**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Friends of Christian Radio, Inc. ("FOCR"), by the undersigned and pursuant to Sections 1.3 and 73.3598 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully requests tolling or extension of the authorized period of construction for the construction permit associated with FM translator station W282CJ, Lafayette, IN (formerly W239CF, Albion, MI) (Facility No. 145220) (the "Construction Permit").

This request is being filed in accordance with Footnote 36 of *Revitalization of the AM Service*, First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, 30 FCC Rcd 12145 (2015) ("Order") and the Commission's Public Notice, *Media Bureau Initiates AM Revitalization Outreach Efforts*, DA 15-1215, released October 26, 2015 ("October 2015 Public Notice"). FOCR seeks a waiver or tolling of the construction deadline to the longest period permitted by the Commission.

The Construction Permit is due to expire on January 16, 2017. As set forth in the Order and in the Commission's Public Notice, *Media Bureau Announces Filing Dates and Procedures for AM Filing Window for FM Translator Modifications*, DA 15-1491, released December 23, 2015 ("December 2015 Public Notice"), the second FM translator modification application window, which closed on October 31, 2016, was open to licensees of all AM stations.

On October 25, 2016, FOCR filed an application ("Translator Assignment Application")

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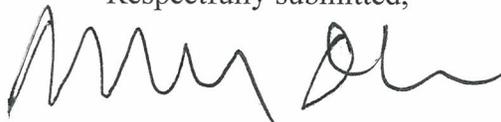
for consent to the assignment of the Construction Permit to Lafayette TV, LLC ("Lafayette"), File No. BAPFT-20161025ABL. Lafayette also filed an application during the translator modification application window for consent to modify the Construction Permit (File No. BPFT-20161025ABP), including by moving its transmitter site up to 250 miles from its presently-authorized location ("Modification Application"), and to pair it with WSHY(AM), a station for which Lafayette is the proposed assignee (File No. BALH-20161025AAX) ("WSHY Assignment Application").

However, because the Construction Permit is due to expire on January 16, 2017, tolling or extension of that deadline will be necessary so that Lafayette may take advantage of the AM revitalization efforts set forth in the Order. In particular, absent tolling or extension of the Construction Permit deadline, there likely would not be sufficient time for the parties to obtain grants of both the Translator Assignment Application and the WSHY Assignment Application, close on both of those transactions, and for Lafayette to implement the facilities set forth in the Modification Application, all prior to the January 16 deadline.

FOCR understands that the Modification Application proposes a new site in northwestern Indiana, which site will have be subject to harsh winter conditions very soon. But FOCR also understands that Lafayette has a strong commitment to constructing the facilities set forth in the Modification Application and simply needs a few extra months to avoid facing a deadline that is right in the middle of Winter.

For the forgoing reasons, FOCR respectfully submits that it would be in the public interest to grant the tolling or extension of the expiration of the Construction Permit so that Lafayette will have sufficient time to deliver upon the promise of a new FM service to listeners in Lafayette, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,



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