



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 31, 2019

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM*

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

James Rouse Communications  
853 Olivia Drive  
Greenville NC 27834

**In re: WTOW(AM), Washington, NC**  
Facility ID No. 31856  
Notice of License Expiration

Dear Licensee:

This letter is in reference to Station WTOW(AM), Washington, North Carolina (Station), licensed to James Rouse (Rouse). Our records show that the Station was silent for more than 12 months.<sup>1</sup> We have sent two letters to the address listed in the Commission's records and have received no written response.<sup>2</sup>

Based on our review of this information, we have determined that the Station was silent (or failed to operate with authorized facilities) for more than one year. Pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Act, **if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, unless extended or reinstated by Commission action.**

Accordingly, the Station's License IS CANCELLED, and its call letters DELETED. The application for renewal of license<sup>3</sup> IS DISMISSED. The request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent filed on July 15, 2019,<sup>4</sup> IS DISMISSED.

It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the Station's tower shall be maintained.<sup>5</sup>

If you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact Victoria McCauley, Attorney, by phone (202-418-2136), or e-mail (victoria.mccauley@fcc.gov).

Sincerely,

Albert Shuldiner  
Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>2</sup> See *Letters of Inquiry from Albert Shuldiner, Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau, FCC to James Rouse Communications*, Ref. 1800B3-VM (June 5, 2019, and July 11, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> File No. BR- 20110804AAW.

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