

## **EXHIBIT 2**

### **Request for Extension of Silent Special Temporary Authority**

NCE FM Station KWWY, Shoshoni, WY (Facility ID 166053)

The University of Wyoming (the “University”), licensee of noncommercial educational FM radio station KWWY, Shoshoni, Wyoming, respectfully requests an extension of station’s existing silent status Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) through December 30, 2018. On January 22, 2018, the University filed its initial request for Silent STA for KWWY, which was granted by the FCC on February 9, 2018 in FCC File No. BLSTA-20180122AAI. The Silent STA is currently due to expire on August 8, 2018.

As noted in the FCC’s February 9, 2019 STA grant letter, the station was authorized for off-air status in connection with the University’s recent acquisition of its license (*see* FCC File No. BALH-20170925ADT) from Cochise Broadcasting LLC and the Cochise Consent Decree (*see Cochise Broadcasting, LLC, et al*, Order DA 17-458 (MB May 26, 2017)), and with the requirement to resume service by December 30, 2018.

The University has been taking steps towards restoring operation over KWWY, and initially planned to do so in connection with a minor change permit application filed on April 13, 2018 in FCC File No. BPED-20180413ABA. However, the University recently requested dismissal of that application and instead is now pursuing plans to resume service with KWWY’s licensed facilities prior the December 30, 2018 deadline.

An extension of the Silent STA for KWWY will serve the public interest by authorizing the University to maintain station’s off-air status while it continues to work toward restoring the KWWY’s broadcast service to its local community as the new noncommercial educational licensee of the station.

The University is a governmental entity and will operate KWWY on a noncommercial educational basis. This application is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1116 of the FCC’s rules, and the facility is exempt from FCC regulatory fees, pursuant to Section 1.1162 of the FCC’s rules.