

**QUARTERLY REPORT & PROGRAM LISTS FOR WIUP-FM'S**  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMMING**  
**REPORT FOR APRIL, MAY, and JUNE 2020**

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The COVID-19 pandemic impacted our ability to broadcast in the second quarter. With campus building closures (including Davis Hall, which houses our studios), and the FCC's relaxation of 73.561's minimum operating requirements, the station went dark on March 30, 2020 and remains so as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. A memo to this effect was placed in our public file at that time; as a matter of convenience, that memo is also included within this document.

Notice: WIUP-FM  
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Hello all-  
WIUP-FM is currently not broadcasting in light of necessary safety precautions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On March 16, 2020, President Driscoll announced that face-to-face classes and activities would not resume for the spring 2020 term. Responding to this initial arrangement, WIUP had hoped to continue broadcasting on an abbreviated daily schedule. In increasing precautions for the health and safety of everyone, a subsequent announcement from President Driscoll ordered all campus educational buildings closed to all but essential persons. WIUP-FM's broadcast studio is housed in one such building, Davis Hall. In light of this, and the reliance on many non-IUP affiliated volunteers for broadcasting, WIUP-FM has gone dark, effective Monday, March 30th at 12pm.

The FCC waives minimum operating requirements for noncommercial educational stations during periods of academic recess. On March 13th, 2020, the FCC issued a Public Notice to the effect that college and university-owned stations "not able to broadcast during these school closures will not be required to adhere to the minimum operating schedule in section 73.561 of the Commission's rules. The Audio Division will classify these school closures as a recess period consistent with section 73.561(a). If stations do not resume broadcasts within thirty days due to COVID-19 related closures, they will not be required to notify the Commission pursuant to section 73.561(d) or to seek special temporary authority."

A copy of this memo and the FCC's policy update has been placed in the station's Public File. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

thanks,

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## **AUDIO DIVISION ANNOUNCES PROCEDURES RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS**

Due to concerns over COVID-19, Audio Division staff will begin teleworking commencing March 13, 2020, and continuing until further notice. During this time, the public should follow these guidelines concerning Audio Division matters:

### *College and University Radio Stations*

A number of colleges and universities have announced closures related to COVID-19.

Noncommercial educational stations that are not able to broadcast during these school closures will not be required to adhere to the minimum operating schedule in section 73.561 of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup> The Audio Division will classify these school closures as a recess period consistent with section 73.561(a). If stations do not resume broadcasts within thirty days due to COVID-19 related closures, they will not be required to notify the Commission pursuant to section 73.561(d) or to seek special temporary authority.

### *Non-Electronic Filings*

Because Audio Division staff will not be working at FCC headquarters, the Audio Division will not be able to accept for filing any items that are not submitted electronically. The public is strongly encouraged to use the Audio Division's CDBS and LMS databases for all applications and pleadings that can be filed electronically. The following requests that cannot be filed using those databases, should be submitted by email as follows:

☐ Tolling Requests should be submitted by email to Victoria McCauley ([victoria.mccauley@fcc.gov](mailto:victoria.mccauley@fcc.gov)) and Tom Hutton ([tom.hutton@fcc.gov](mailto:tom.hutton@fcc.gov)).

☐ Applications for AM Broadcast License (Form 302) – a scanned copy of the completed form should be emailed to Jim Bradshaw ([james.bradshaw@fcc.gov](mailto:james.bradshaw@fcc.gov)) and Nazifa Sawez ([nazifa.sawez@fcc.gov](mailto:nazifa.sawez@fcc.gov)).

☐ Extension of time requests concerning pending applications or docketed proceedings should be submitted by email to all of the following: Albert Shuldiner ([albert.shuldiner@fcc.gov](mailto:albert.shuldiner@fcc.gov)), Christopher Clark ([christopher.clark@fcc.gov](mailto:christopher.clark@fcc.gov)), Tom Hutton ([tom.hutton@fcc.gov](mailto:tom.hutton@fcc.gov)) and Lisa Scanlan ([lisa.scanlan@fcc.gov](mailto:lisa.scanlan@fcc.gov)).

☐ Requests for Special Temporary Authority should be filed using the CDBS database. Any requests that cannot be filed in CDBS should be submitted by email to all of the following:  
<sup>1</sup> 47 CFR § 73.561.

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### *Audio Division Letter Decisions*

It has been the Audio Division's practice to send signed copies of letter decisions in adjudicatory matters by U.S. mail in addition to updating the CDBS or LMS databases. Because Audio Division staff will not be working at FCC Headquarters, adjudicatory decisions and other items that are not released through the *Daily Digest* will be sent to applicants, petitioners and other parties by email. Parties are encouraged to ensure they have an updated email address on file with the Commission.

For additional information on Audio Division procedures, please contact Jim Bradshaw ([james.bradshaw@fcc.gov](mailto:james.bradshaw@fcc.gov)) or Albert Shuldiner ([albert.shuldiner@fcc.gov](mailto:albert.shuldiner@fcc.gov)) of the Media Bureau, Audio Division. Press inquiries should be directed to Janice Wise ([Janice.wise@fcc.gov](mailto:Janice.wise@fcc.gov)).

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