



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Amado Abenojar
Chief Engineer and Frequency Coordinator
World Christian Broadcasting
605 Bradley Ct
Franklin, TN 37067

Dear Mr. Abenojar,

On December 3, 2024, the Commission received your submission on behalf of World Christian Broadcasting Corporation (the Applicant) for a Renewal Request (File No. IHF-RWL-20241203-00001) covering International Broadcast Station License IHF-LIC-20160808-00006 operating under Call Sign KNLS. We observe that the underlying license expired on November 1, 2024, approximately one month prior to the filing of the renewal application, resulting in a license lapse.¹ The Applicant did not file an application for special temporary authority for the station following the expiration of the license.²

During a meeting with FCC staff on August 4, 2025, you explained that the lapse was inadvertent as a result of records management issues and staff turnover and informed the FCC about this issue as soon as the applicant learned of it. You further explained that the station is a non-profit Christian Shortwave radio station that has been operating since 1983. You stated that you became Chief Engineer and Frequency Coordinator in 2020 after the former Director of Engineering retired. You said that when you discovered that the license had expired on November 1, 2024, a renewal application was subsequently filed with the FCC on December 3, 2024. You stated that the Applicant will remedy any gaps and issues in its records management and ensure that a lapse in license authority does not occur again.

We acknowledge World Christian Radio's long record of timely filed applications during more than 40 years of operation and the Applicant's commitment to remedying any gaps and issues in its records management so that such a license lapse will not re-occur. Accordingly, we find that it will serve the public interest to grant the application. We remind the Applicant that Commission licensees are expected to comply fully with the requirements of its license terms, the Communications Act and the Commission's rules. As such, it is expected that World Christian Broadcasting will in the future comply fully with all applicable rules and any future violation may be subject to enforcement action, including but not limited to forfeitures, and/or non-renewal of the license.

Sincerely,

Jane R. Coffin
Chief, Global Strategy and Negotiations Division
Office of International Affairs

¹ See 47 USC § 307, 47 CFR § 73.3539.

² See 47 USC § 301. See also 47 CFR § 73.1635. We note that while this application was pending, the Applicant continued to apply for internationally coordinated frequency assignments and received the frequencies for its station use, prior to the start of each season. See 47 CFR § 73.702.