

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

October 18, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-VM**

Andrew O'Baoill
Cazenovia College
22 Seminary Street
Cazenovia, NY 13035

In re: WITC(FM), Cazenovia, NY
Facility ID No. 9430
Silent since March 20, 2011

Request for Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. O'Baoill:

This letter concerns the request you filed on March 29, 2011, on behalf of Cazenovia College ("CC"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit Radio Station WITC(FM) to remain silent.

CC's request states that Station WITC(FM) went silent on March 20, 2011, for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WITC(FM) to remain silent until March 20, 2012. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WITC(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 21, 2012.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being prominent and the last name "Snowdon" written in a more connected script.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
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