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Catherine E. Danz, President and Treasurer Chicago Newsweb Corporation 2401 N. Haisted Street, Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60614-2415

> Re: Chicago Newsweb Corporation (CNC) WAIT(AM), Crystal Lake, Illinois Facility Identification Number: 53504 Special Temporary Authority (STA) BESTA- 20180813AAI

Dear Ms. Danz:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 13, 2018. CNC requests an extension of the STA granted on February 16, 2018, to continue operating with parameters at variance pending further action on BZ-20180803AAI.¹ In support of the request, we anticipate that further action on the application will be taken in the near future (barring no problems/delays).

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and CNC may continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power in order to maintain monitor points within licensed limits. SBL must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

¹ WAIT(AM) is licensed for daytime only DA operation on 850 kHz with 2.5 kW.

This authority expires on November 24, 2018.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

Sincerely,

cc: Charles R. Naftalin, Esq., HK LLP (via email only)