

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

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In re: **WAIT(AM), Crystal Lake, IL**  
Facility ID No. 53504  
Silent since August 27, 2019  
  
Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Naftalin:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 28, 2019, on behalf of Chicago Newsweb Corporation (CNC), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit AM Radio Station WAIT to remain silent.

CNC's request states that Station WAIT(AM) went silent on August 27, 2019, pending the proposed modification of its facilities. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

CNC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WAIT(AM) to remain until August 27, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WAIT(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., August 28, 2020.**<sup>2</sup>

CNC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CNC does not file the notification of resumption of operations in a timely manner, the license may be subject to cancellation pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>3</sup>

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. 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.<sup>4</sup>

Sincerely,



Victoria McCauley  
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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter.

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* In addition to filing a notification of resumption of operations electronically on the date operations resume, notification of resumption must also be emailed to [Denise.Williams@FCC.gov](mailto:Denise.Williams@FCC.gov).

<sup>4</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).