

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

July 15, 2020

In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW

Mr. John Waite
WDGC-FM
4436 Main Street
Downers Grove, IL 60516

In re: **WDGC-FM, Downers Grove, IL**
Facility ID No. 59285
Silent since June 1, 2019

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Waite:

This letter concerns the request you filed on June 1, 2020, on behalf of Community High School District #99 (CHSD), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Radio Station WDGC-FM to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that CHS stated that Station WDGC-FM went silent on June 1, 2019, for technical reasons. The previous STA was granted on March 17, 2020, and expired on June 2, 2020. CHSD requests extension of its STA due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CHSD's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WDGC-FM to remain silent until December 1, 2020. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WDGC-FM will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., December 2, 2020.**¹

CHS is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CHS 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.²

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.³

Sincerely,



Victoria McCauley
Attorney, Audio Division
Media Bureau

Sent via email to JWAITE@CSD99.ORG

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g). Additional time granted pursuant to equity and fairness due to circumstances beyond the licensee's control. *Id.*

² *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.

³ See 47 CFR. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).