

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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In Reply Refer to: 1800B3-VM

## **CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Migala Communications Corporation 5356 West Belmont Avenue Chicago IL 60641 wcev@wcev1450.com

> In re: WCEV(AM), Cicero, IL Facility ID No. 42137 Silent since January 20, 2020

> > Notification of License Cancellation

Dear Licensee:

On May 24, 2021, we sent you a letter stating that our records indicate that the station referenced above has been silent since at least January 20, 2020. That letter stated that pursuant to section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act),<sup>1</sup> the station's license expired as a matter of law at 12:01 a.m., January 21, 2021.<sup>2</sup> The letter also gave you 30 days to provide proof that the station operated to avoid license cancellation. To date, we have received no response from you.

Therefore, the Commission's public and internal databases HAVE BEEN MODIFIED to indicate that the broadcast license for the referenced station is EXPIRED, that the station's license is CANCELLED as a matter of law, and that the station's call sign is DELETED.

Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower be maintained until the tower is dismantled. Accordingly, the owner of the tower where the referenced station's transmitting antenna is located is required to maintain the tower in the manner prescribed by our rules and the terms of the cancelled license.<sup>3</sup>

Please direct any questions concerning the content of this letter to Victoria McCauley, Attorney, phone (202-418-2136), or e-mail (Victoria.McCauley@fcc.gov).

Sincerely, Albert Shuldiner

Albert Shuldiner Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. §312(g); *Eagle Broad. Group, Ltd. v. FCC*, 563 F.3d 543 (D.C. Cir. 2009); *A-O Broad. Corp.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 23 FCC Rcd 603 (2008).

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Section 312(g) of the Act provides that if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, notwithstanding any provision, term, or condition of the license to the contrary, except that the Commission may extend or reinstate such station license to promote equity and fairness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 47 U.S.C. §303(q); 47 CFR §§17.1 *et seq.* and 73.1213. See also Streamlining the Commission's Antenna Structure Clearance Procedure, Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 4272, 4293 (1995) (tower owner bears primary responsibility for maintaining tower painting and/or lighting).