

## **WAIVER REQUEST**

A waiver of 47CFR 73.3700(c) (2) is requested. That section requires a non-commercial station to air, for thirty (30) days, PSA's. As will be demonstrated, compliance with the rule is impossible but, the spirit of the rule will be adhered to.

On November 29, 2017, The College Dist. #508, County of Cook, submitted an application notifying the Commission of suspension of operations and a request for silent STA. See attachment A. the application referenced that the station went silent on November 27, 2017. The justification provided in the application was that the station needed to cease broadcast operations for financial reasons.<sup>1</sup>

In order to comply with the spirit of the publication rule, WYCC shall air the required announcements on WTTW, Facility ID No. 10802. The WTTW coverage is virtually identical to that of WYCC.

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<sup>1</sup> All of the money paid, pursuant to the Commission's incentive auction was used to pay the licensees significant financial obligations. Continued operation of the station was not viable.

## **Attachment A**



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### Suspension of Operations and Silent Authority of a DTV Station Application Application Submitted

Approved by OMB (Office of Management and Budget) 3060-0386

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#### Application Summary

File Number: 0000035831  
Application Purpose: Request for Silence STA  
Status: Pending  
Date Submitted: 2017-11-29

#### Applicant Information

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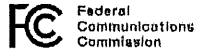
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(REFERENCE COPY - Not for submission)

## Suspension of Operations and Silent Authority of a DTV Station Application

File Number: 0000035831 | Submit Date: 11/29/2017 | Call Sign: WYCC | Facility ID: 12279 | FRN: 0006754626 | State:  
Illinois | City: CHICAGO

Service: DTV | Purpose: Request for Silence STA | Status: Pending | Status Date: 11/29/2017 | Filing Status: Active

### General Information

Section	Question	Response
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### Applicant Information

#### Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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#### Authorization Holder Name

- ☐ Check box if the Authorization Holder name is being updated because of the sale (or transfer of control) of the Authorization(s) to another party and for which proper Commission approval has not been received or proper notification provided.

**Contact  
Representatives  
(2)**

Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email	Contact Type
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## Station Status

### Question

Date Station Went Silent

### Response

11/27/2017

# Certification

Section	Question	Response
General Certification Statements	<p>The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by authorization or otherwise, and requests an Authorization in accordance with this application (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.).</p> <p>The Applicant certifies that neither the Applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to §5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. This certification does not apply to applications filed in services exempted under §1.2002(c) of the rules, 47 CFR . See §1.2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR §1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification §1.2002 (c). The Applicant certifies that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.</p>	
Authorized Party to Sign	<p><b>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</b></p> <p>Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application.</p> <p><b>WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND /OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).</b></p> <p>I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.</p> <p>I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><b>Ron Schofield</b> Executive Director of Media Services</p> <p>11/29/2017</p>

**Attachments**

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
<u><a href="#">WYCC JUSTIFICATION-Chicago Public.docx</a></u>	Applicant	General Information	Justification For Request



## **JUSTIFICATION**

Station WYCC(DT) ceased broadcast operations on November 27, 2017 due to financial difficulties.