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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
ATTN: Media Bureau, Video Division

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Re: Notification of Resumption of Operations
West Central Illinois Educational Telecommunications Corp.
TV Translator Station W08DP, Springfield, IL (Facility ID 70620)

On behalf of West Central Illinois Educational Telecommunications Corp. (“WCIETC”), licensee of noncommercial educational television translator station W08DP, Springfield, Illinois, we hereby inform the Commission that W08DP has resumed operation following a period of off-air status.

By online filing in FCC File No. 0000025275, WCIETC notified the Commission that W08DP had temporarily suspended operations as of June 18, 2017 due to technical and equipment problems, including transmitter damage, and requested Silent Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”). The FCC granted the STA on June 28, 2017, and WCIETC filed a request for extension of the Silent STA on December 6, 2017 in FCC File No. 0000036028.

WCIETC now notifies the Commission that W08DP has been returned to on-air service, having resumed operations on June 12, 2018. WCIETC has resumed operations for W08DP with a reduced power facility operating at an ERP of approximately 6 watts. Concurrent with the submission of this resumption of operations notification, WCIETC is separately filing a reduced power status notification and request for reduced power STA for W08DP.

WCIETC is a noncommercial educational licensee and operates W08DP on a noncommercial educational basis. The licensee is therefore exempt from FCC filing fee and regulatory fee requirements for W08DP, pursuant to Sections 1.1116 and 1.1162 of the Commission’s rules. Should any questions arise regarding this matter, kindly contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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