

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

**DEC 16 2019**

*In reply refer to: 1800B3-DW*

Ms. Jodi Ferriell  
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2201 Toronto Road, Suite B  
Springfield, IL 62707

In re: **WQNA(FM), Springfield, IL**  
Facility ID No. 8603  
Silent since November 19, 2019  
  
Request for Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Ms. Ferriell:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 25, 2019, on behalf of Capital Area Career Center (CACC), for Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit FM Radio Station WQNA to remain silent.

CACC's request states that Station WQNA(FM) went silent on November 19, 2019, for financial reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

CACC's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WQNA(FM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WQNA(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., November 20, 2020.**<sup>2</sup>

CACC is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If CACC 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  
Attorney, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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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.

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