

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In reply refer to: 1800B3-KC

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Mr. Jeff Sibert
3340 Utah Ave., S.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

In re: **WVIC-LP, Saint Paul, MN**
Facility ID No. 196635
Silent since February 11, 2018

Request for Extension of Special Temporary
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Sibert:

This letter concerns the request you filed on August 29, 2018, on behalf of Victoria Theatre Project (VTP), for extension of Special Temporary Authority (STA) to permit Low Power FM Station WVIC-LP to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that VTP stated that Station WVIC-LP went silent on February 11, 2018, because it lost its programming source. The previous STA was granted on March 1, 2018, and expired on August 28, 2018. VTP requests extension of its STA for technical reasons. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

VTP's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WVIC-LP to remain silent until February 11, 2019. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station WVIC-LP will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not resume by 12:01 a.m., February 12, 2019.**¹

VTP is required to notify the Commission when broadcast operations resume. If VTP 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,



Lisa Scanlan
Deputy Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

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 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).