Request for Silent Special Temporary Authority

WP Stations, LLC, requests special temporary authority for Station WHDC-LP, Charleston, SC, to remain silent. The station temporarily suspended operations last Saturday, February 6, 2016. Equipment and programming are needed for proper operation of the facility. Accordingly, approval of special temporary authority to remain silent is in the public interest to enable WP Stations, LLC time for necessary steps to obtain and install needed equipment and institute proper programming to return the station to on-air operation. Needed as well is the construction of full digital facilities. As an additional public interest basis for a Silent STA, within in a matter of weeks on March 29th, the FCC will begin the auction bidding process in the 2016 Incentive Spectrum Auction. As is a matter of record, the auction could result in the permanent cancellation of the authorizations of WHDC-LP.

For the foregoing reasons, approval of a Silent STA to enable WHDC-LP to remain silent as set forth in this application is in the public interest and is respectfully requested.