

**WNYT-TV, LLC  
WNYA, Pittsfield, MA  
Request for Special Temporary Authority  
February 2018**

**EXHIBIT 1  
(Explanation of Circumstances Necessitating Special Temporary Authority)**

WNYT-TV, LLC (the “Licensee”), the licensee of Digital Television Station WNYA, Pittsfield, MA (Facility ID No. 136751) (the “Station”), hereby requests special temporary authority (“STA”) to operate at reduced power for ninety (90) days – **until May 9, 2018** – in order to enable the Station to effectuate necessary repairs.

In early January 2018, the Station was seriously damaged due to issues with the power being provided by a local utility. Efforts to arrange for repair or restoration of the Station have not yet been successful, and additional time is needed to restore full power operations. (At present, the Station is operating at 25 percent power.) Accordingly, the Station hereby requests 90 days to complete repairs and to restore normal operating parameters. Grant of this STA request would serve the public interest as it would enable the Station to continue broadcasts until it may be restored to full power.