

Special Temporary Authority Statement
Request for Silent Operation
Pittsburgh Television Station WPCW Inc.
WPCW(DT) Digital Replacement Translator
Johnstown, PA Facility ID 69880
Ch. 27 15 kW

Pittsburgh Television Station WPCW Inc. (CBS), licensee of WPCW(TV) Jeannette, PA and the WPCW Digital Replacement Translator (DRT) at Johnstown, PA, seeks to advise that the DRT facility temporarily discontinued operations to prevent mutual, co-channel interference with the recently completed WTAE-TV Pittsburgh, PA early transition to channel 27.¹

This application seeks to replace timely filed application (LMS File Number 0000059257) which was inadvertently filed using the incorrect FCC form. Due to limitations in the electronic filing system, the instant application shows an incorrect “silent” date.² The station actually went silent on August 25, 2018, four days prior to the filing date of LMS File Number 0000059257.

CBS has commenced efforts to construct a newly authorized WPCW DRT on channel 30.³ Although this project depends upon aggressive manufacturing delivery dates and possible winter weather tower rigging, it is hoped that construction can be completed within six months.

¹ See WTAE-TV legal STA file number 0000052992 and License To Cover File Number 0000058379.

² Automatic error correction prevents entry of a date more than 30 days in the past.

³ See displacement application file number 0000053374.