

EXHIBIT

Request for Special Temporary Authority

Pursuant to Sections 73.1635 and 74.763 of the Commission's rules, WBOC, Inc. ("WBOC"), licensee of WSJZ-LD, Ocean View, New Jersey (Facility ID 187977), hereby notifies the Commission that it returned to air on January 18, 2019 with slightly modified facilities from those approved in its displacement application. WBOC requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for WSJZ-LD to operate with the modified facilities specified herein.

WSJZ-LD was previously licensed on Channel 33, but was displaced by the repack of a full-power station. Rather than return to operations on its pre-auction channel, WBOC requested and received approval to operate on digital channel 34. *See* FCC File No. 0000053138. WBOC has completed construction of this facility but WBOC constructed the station with a directional antenna. Unfortunately, due to the lapse in funding that caused the federal government shutdown, the Commission could not process any applications with respect to WSJZ-LD until such time that it was an "operating LPTV" station.<sup>1</sup> WBOC resumed operations on WSJZ-LD on January 18, 2019 and as of January 23, 2019, the station began broadcasting on a 24-hour basis. Concurrently with the instant application, WBOC is filing a notice of resumption of service for WSJZ-LD.

Finally, WBOC has prepared an application to seek Commission consent to modify the construction permit issued by the Commission following WSJZ-LD's displacement. That application, which WBOC is filing concurrently with the instant application, simply seeks Commission consent to utilize the same directional antenna requested in this STA. Because WSJZ-LD is now an "operating LPTV" station, WBOC respectfully requests that FCC staff process and approve both this STA request and its modification application in accordance with the *Public Notice* so that WBOC can file its license to cover and resume licensed operations.

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<sup>1</sup> Because WSJZ-LD was not an "operating LPTV" station, the Commission could not process the instant request. *See* Impact of Potential Lapse in Funding on Commission Operations, *Public Notice*, DA 19-10 (rel. Jan. 2, 2019) at Appendix (the "Public Notice"). Accordingly, WBOC requests authorization to return WSJZ-LD to air using the facilities described in the instant STA request.