



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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HEARST PROPERTIES INC.  
C/O BROOKS, PIERCE, ET. AL  
P.O. BOX 1800  
RALEIGH, NC 27602

Re: WLKY  
0000062772  
Louisville, KY  
Fac Id: 53939

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated January 28, 2019, requesting special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that the instant request for STA seeks authority for WLKY to commence equipment testing on its post-transition channel in advance of the Transition Phase 6 testing period. WLKY currently operates on Channel 26 and has been reassigned to Channel 14 which is first-adjacent to licensed Land-Mobile operations.

WLKY seeks to conduct on-air equipment tests on Channel 14 well in advance of the Phase 6 testing period in order allow additional time to identify and resolve any possible interference issues with licensed Land-Mobile operations.

After a thorough review of your technical specifications, your proposal would cause interference to the current licensed operations of WTIU, Channel 14 in Bloomington, IN and WKSO-TV, Channel 14 in Somerset, KY. WTIU and WKSO-TV have entered into agreements with WLKY to except the interference from it proposed early operations. If other problems do arise, we expect them to be solved expeditiously and the Bureau reserves the right to require termination of the operation. We therefore conclude that the public interest would be served by the grant of this request.

With respect to radio frequency radiation (RFR), we expect compliance with Section 1.1307(b) of the Commission's Rules to be achieved.

Accordingly, the request for special temporary authority IS GRANTED subject to the technical parameters and conditions specified below.

## Technical Parameters:

Channel: 14

Antenna Coordinates: N. Latitude: 38° 22' 08.4"  
W. Longitude: 85° 49' 47.6"

Antenna Type: Dielectric, Directional  
Model No. TFU-24WB C-160H

Maximum Effective Radiated Power: 432 kW

Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level: 520.6 meters

Radiation Center Above Ground Level: 221.0 meters

HAAT: 329.6 meters

Tower Registration Number: 1230057

### Special Conditions:

1. The grant of this construction permit is subject to the condition that, with ample time before commencing operation, you make a good faith effort to identify and notify health care facilities (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, see 47 CFR 15.242(a)(1)) within your service area potentially affected by your DTV operations. Contact with state and/or local hospital associations and local governmental health care licensing authorities may prove helpful in this process. During this pre-broadcast period, you must provide all notified entities with relevant technical details of your operation, such as DTV channel, targeted on-air date, effective radiated power, antenna location, and antenna height. You are required to place in the station's public inspection file documentation of the notifications and contacts made and you may not commence operations until good faith efforts have been made to notify affected health care facilities. During this pre-broadcast period and for up to twenty (20) days after commencing operations, should you become aware of any instances of medical devices malfunctioning or that such devices are likely to malfunction due to your DTV operations, you must cooperate with the health care facility so that it is afforded a reasonable opportunity to resolve the interference problem. At such time as all provisions of this condition have been fulfilled, and either upon the expiration of twenty (20) days following commencement of operations or when all known interference problems have been resolved, whichever is later, this condition lapses.

2. This authority expires on September 7, 2019. If appropriate, a timely renewal request must be filed before the end of this period.

3. The licensee is advised to strictly adhere to the testing procedures that are described in this proposal. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of this authority.

4. Hours of operation of this facility will be in accordance with Section 73.624(b) of the Commission's Rules

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Kevin R. Harding  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Stephen Hartzell