

### **Request for Special Temporary Authority**

WKYC-TV, LLC (“Licensee”), licensee of WKYC(DT), Cleveland, Ohio (Facility ID 73195) (“WKYC”), hereby requests special temporary authority to operate at 50 percent power in accordance with the parameters set forth in this application.

On June 8, 2019, WKYC’s transmitter power dropped below 80 percent of its authorized power due to an equipment failure. WKYC’s main transmitter is near the end of its expected service life, and although the station has been able to restore 80 percent or greater power intermittently, it has been unable to consistently maintain operation at that level. WKYC is a Phase 4 repacked station, which will transition to its post-Auction channel on August 2, 2019.<sup>1</sup> Prior to the transition, and subject to Commission approval, the station plans to switch operations to an interim antenna located below the station’s current primary antenna in order to allow work on WKYC’s permanent post-Auction facility to proceed.<sup>2</sup> In the meantime, the instant application requests authority for the station to operate its current primary facility at 50 percent power. Grant of this request would serve the public interest by allowing Licensee to focus its time and resources on completing WKYC’s post-Auction facilities.

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<sup>1</sup> WKYC has requested an extension of its construction permit for its permanent post-Auction facility but plans to transition to its post-Auction channel at the Phase 4 deadline using an interim antenna, subject to Commission approval. *See* File No. 0000074772.

<sup>2</sup> A separate STA request will be filed shortly seeking special temporary authority for WKYC to operate its interim antenna on its pre-Auction channel until the Phase 4 deadline. An STA request seeking authority for WKYC subsequently to operate its interim antenna on its post-Auction channel while construction of the station’s permanent post-Auction facility is completed will follow.