

VIA E-MAIL

WISN-TV
Doug Durkee
WISN Hearst Television, Inc.
759 N. 19th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233

**Re: WGBO-DT's Request to Change Transition Phase and Implications for
WISN-TV's Post-Auction Transition Schedule and the Chicago, Illinois, Market**

Dear Mr. Durkee:

As you are aware, certain stations in the Chicago market, including WGBO-DT, Joliet, Illinois, have requested permission from the FCC to change transition phases from Phase 8 to Phase 6 in an effort to beat the Phase 8 deadlines which are scheduled during the winter of 2020. WGBO-DT has been directed by the FCC to change from channel 38 to channel 35, which is the first adjacent channel to WISN-TV's pre-auction channel 34 operations in Milwaukee, WI. As such, the FCC Staff has requested that we secure WISN-TV's written non-objection or consent to WGBO-DT's transition phase change.

Under WGBO-DT's proposed phase change, WISN-TV (and other Phase 6 stations) would still be able to begin post-auction channel equipment tests on September 7, 2019, and complete the transition on October 18, 2019, pursuant to the Phase 6 schedule. WGBO-DT's engineering team will work closely with WISN-TV as required by the FCC's rules to coordinate the transition schedule for all affected stations (including WISN-TV) in the market. Assuming the FCC gives us permission to make the phase change, WGBO-DT will not transition to Channel 35 until WISN-TV first vacates channel 34—in other words, there will be appropriate coordination, and WGBO-DT is not proposing to cause any non-compliant interference to WISN-TV.

If you consent to, or do not otherwise object to, this proposal, please indicate so by signing below.

Sincerely,

John Buerger
Senior Vice President, Growth Initiatives, Local Media
WGBO-DT

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND CONSENTED:
WISN-TV**

By:
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