

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR STATION WUTF-TV ON POST-AUCTION CHANNEL 19

This Exhibit is submitted in support of a request for Special Temporary Authority to permit a broadcast television station, subject to a post-incentive auction transition, to operate its post-auction facility with facilities at variance with its post-auction construction permit.

The licensee of WUTF-TV has received a construction permit for the proposed facility described in FCC LMS File No. 0000034871. This is the primary facility for WUTF-TV. The licensee of WUTF-TV proposes to begin operation on its post-transition auction channel using an interim transmission facility with operating parameters at variance with its construction permit. This is due to the inability of the construction contractor to complete the work on the post-auction facility within the testing period for Phase 4 stations. WUTF-TV needs a few weeks of operation with STA facilities in order to enable the contractor to complete its work and permit WUTF-TV to operate, at that time, as authorized.

Considering the benefits to the public interest through the continued operation of WUTF-TV, even with facilities at variance with its authorization, it is submitted that the grant of the requested STA is both necessary and proper.