



**STATEMENT OF JOHN E. HIDLE, P.E.  
IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR  
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION  
WTTE - COLUMBUS, OHIO  
DTV - CH. 27 - 500 kW - 271 m HAAT**

Prepared for: COLUMBUS (WTTE-TV) LICENSEE, INC.

I am a Consulting Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a Licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, No. 7418, and in New York State, No. 63418.

**GENERAL**

This office has been authorized by COLUMBUS (WTTE-TV) LICENSEE, INC., licensee of WTTE, channel 27, facility ID number 74137, licensed to Columbus, Ohio, to prepare this statement, FCC Form 2100, and the associated exhibits in support of a request for Special Temporary Authorization for operation of its authorized post-auction facility, CP file # 0000034206, to broadcast on its post-auction channel 27 using 50% power. The instant request is submitted because the permittee's authorized main transmission line when installed failed the sweep test, therefore the station is forced to operate at reduced power while repairs are made. The instant request is to continue broadcasting on its post-transition channel 27 at reduced power pending repairs.

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY**

The licensee of WTTE is committed to the protection of station personnel and/or tower contractors working in the vicinity of the WTTE antenna, and is committed to

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reducing power or ceasing operation during times of maintenance of the transmission systems, when necessary, to ensure protection to personnel.

**SUMMARY**

It is submitted that the instant request for STA, as described herein, complies with the Rules, Regulations and relevant Policies of the Federal Communications Commission. This statement, FCC Form 2100, and the attached exhibits were prepared by me or under my direct supervision and are believed to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: October 22, 2019

