

WBTV(TV), Charlotte, North Carolina
Facility ID 30826
Request for Special Temporary Authority

WBTV License Subsidiary, LLC, licensee of WBTV(TV) (the “Station”), Charlotte, North Carolina, respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate with reduced power pending repairs.

On August 11, 2017, the Station experienced the failure of one of four cabinets on its main transmitter. As a result, the station is currently operating at 75% of authorized power. The Station is working diligently to restore full power operations, but because the current transmitter’s Inductive Output Tube (“IOT”) tubes are no longer manufactured, an entire new transmitter has been ordered. The Station has been informed that the new transmitter will not be ready before the end of the year. Accordingly, WBTV License Subsidiary, LLC hereby seeks authorization to operate at 75% of authorized power for 180 days or until it completes the repairs necessary to resume full power operation of the Station as authorized pursuant to BLCDDT-19991025AEB, whichever is sooner.