

**South Florida PBS, Inc.
WIMP-CD, Miami, Florida
Facility ID No. 4366**

Request for Silent Authority

South Florida PBS, Inc. (SFPBS), licensee of Class A Station WIMP-CD, Miami, Florida (Facility ID No. 4366),¹ requests authority for WIMP-CD to remain silent. WIMP-CD, previously licensed to Sunshine Broadcasting Company. The WIMP-CD license was donated to SFPBS. *See* FCC File No. BALDTA-20171005ABK. The donation was consummated on December 15, 2017.

The Commission granted a construction permit for WIMP-CD to share facilities with WPBT, Miami, Florida (Facility ID No. 13456), also licensed to SFPBS. *See* FCC File No. 0000030170. Effective upon consummation, the previous licensee ceased operations of WIMP-CD.

WPBT will also share its channel with WXEL-TV, Boynton Beach, Florida (Facility ID No. 61084). *See* FCC File No. 00000035539. SFPBS was granted an extension of the time period to commence shared operations of WXEL-TV on the WPBT channel due to Hurricane Irma-related delays in construction of control circuits needed to effectuate shared operations. *See* FCC File No. 0000035516.

For the same reasons, SFPBS requests silent authority for WIMP-CD. SFPBS must, in order to begin broadcasting a signal for WIMP-CD, it must also establish connections between SFPBS' studio facilities in Miami, its shared master control facility in Jacksonville, Florida, and its transmitter in Miami. SFPBS anticipates that it will be able to begin broadcasting a signal for

¹ The call sign for WIMP-CD will change to WURH-CD, effective December 26, 2017.

WIMP-CD more or less simultaneously with the commencement of shared operations with WXEL-TV.

Therefore, SFPBS requests silent authority for WIMP-CD for a period no longer than six months.