**WHSG-TV, MONROE, GEORGIA**

**STATUS OF OPERATION**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

As the Commission’s files reflect, since August 16, 2018, after experiencing a catastrophic failure of one of its output tubes, WHSG-TV has been operating at 50% power. It has been unable to return to 100% power due to a paucity of replacement parts and equipment. The station is a Phase 5 repack facility, moving from channel 44 to channel 22 (FCC Construction Permit File Number: 0000028032, granted August 28, 2017; "Repack CP"). WHSG-TV continues to believe its best course of action is to maintain its current level of operation and focus on completing its repack build-out. WHSG will begin testing under its Repack CP operation on August 3, 2019 and complete its transition by September 6, 2019. Until that time, and completion of its repack, WHSG-TV respectfully requests an extension of its STA to continue operating at 50% authorized power on channel 44 until September 6, 2019, and the completion of the build-out of its Repack CP.