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WAIVERS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS WLAE-TV CP

Federal Communications Commission
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Associate Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20554

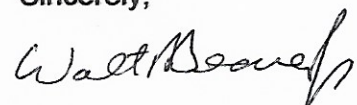
Re: WLAE-TV
0000027977
New Orleans, LA
Facility ID Number: 18819

Dear Mr. Harding:

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC. licensee WLAE-TV has completed the installation Post-Repack Channel 23 transmission equipment in compliance with FCC Construction Permit File Number 0000027977. Commission required contacting, prior to installation commencement of the interim side mount antenna and exchange of the side mount repack antenna, AM Radio Station WQNO. Mr. Ernie Kain was contacted by Tom O'Connor, WLAE-TV Operations Manager. Mr. Kain stated that the current WQNO license no longer listed or required protection from WLAE-TV. Contacted Mr. Kain, he re-stated the present WQNO licensed antenna system is a Methods of Moments License and indicated WQNO field strength verifications should not be necessary. Additionally he mentioned that the WQNO Antenna System had been replaced, CP file BP-20130930AWX license to cover BMML-20170703AFC. Also of note the present WLAE-TV BBT tower was constructed and licensed prior to the currently licensed WQNO antenna system. Repack does not change the tower height. Please accept my apology for not following up on this Special Condition sooner as my belief WQNO did answer Mr. O'Connor, yet Mr. O'Connor and I failed to memorialize that response. Concurring with Mr. Kain the WQNO antenna system changes with their present monitoring/verification methods does make further WLAE-TV field strength testing unnecessary. Respectfully suggesting the Commission revisit this Special Condition considering it completed letting history catch up to the present day.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC. has made a good faith effort to notify health care facilities within the WLAE-TV service area in compliance with CFR 47 15.242 (a)(1). EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC. requests the Commission to grant over-the-air Program Test Authority to begin on the Post-Repack Phase 7 Test Start October 19, 2019, if granted, WLAE-TV would cease operation on the Pre-Repack Channel 31 and begin over-the-air testing on Post-Repack Channel 23.

Sincerely,



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Senior Engineer

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