

Special Temporary Authority

WCWB Licensee, LLC (“Licensee”), licensee of WPNT(TV), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Facility ID 73907; RF Channel 21), hereby requests Special Temporary Authority, to the extent necessary, to allow WPNT(TV) to simulcast its multicast streams’ ATSC 1.0 signals on a different host station than its primary stream’s ATSC 1.0 simulcast host, in connection with WPNT(TV)’s transition to the ATSC 3.0 broadcast transmission standard.

As indicated in WPNT(TV)’s Form 2100 application (*see* File No. 0000112577), Licensee proposes to (1) commence ATSC 3.0 operations from WPNT(TV)’s current facility and (2) simulcast its primary stream (affiliated with *MyNetwork*) in ATSC 1.0 format on commonly owned **WPGH-TV**, Pittsburgh, PA (Facility ID 73875; RF Channel 20).

To ensure that the transition to ATSC 3.0 will not result in any loss of over-the-air programming to viewers, Licensee hereby identifies an additional host licensed in the Pittsburgh, PA market that it proposes to use to simulcast the programming currently airing on WPNT(TV)’s multicast streams in ATSC 1.0 format: **WTAE-TV, Pittsburgh, PA** (Facility ID 65681; RF Channel 22), licensed to Hearst Stations Inc., will simulcast WPNT’s *Stadium*, *Comet TV*, and *TBD* streams, pursuant to a written simulcast agreement.

The PSIP virtual channels for each of WPNT(TV)’s program streams will remain unchanged. Accordingly, WPNT(TV)’s streams will be hosted in ATSC 1.0 as follows:

Network	RF Channel of 1.0 Host(s)	PSIP Virtual Channel (No Change)
MyNetwork (Primary)	20	22.1
Stadium	22	22.2
Comet TV	22	22.3
TBD	22	22.4

Licensee provided notice to the relevant MVPDs of its proposed multicast ATSC 1.0 signal relocations when it provided the requisite 120-day notice regarding relocation of WPNT(TV)’s primary stream ATSC 1.0 signal. Licensee also intends to air consumer notices on each of WPNT(TV)’s programming streams during the 30 days leading up to the proposed transition date.

To the extent necessary, Licensee respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority to relocate WPNT(TV)’s multicast programming streams’ ATSC 1.0 signals in accordance with the simulcast arrangement described herein. Licensee also respectfully requests that the virtual channel mapping for WPNT(TV), as noted above, appear on any license(s) granted in connection

with WPNT(TV)'s ATSC 3.0 application and this STA request. Grant of this request will serve the public interest, as it will advance the Commission's ATSC 3.0 policy goals while preserving WPNT(TV)'s ability to air each of its programming streams in the ATSC 1.0 format to ensure that all over-the-air viewers can continue to receive the programming currently available to them.