

EXPLANATION OF REQUEST

WPAT-FM HAS BEEN OPERATING WITH SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY SINCE MARCH 7, 2003. WPAT-FM'S LICENSED FACILITIES ON THE WORLD TRADE CENTER WERE DESTROYED IN THE TERRORIST ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001. WPAT-FM HAS OPERATED UNDER AN STA FROM THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE LICENSEE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT FOR A PERMANENT TRANSMISSION SITE AT THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING AND FILED A LICENSE MODIFICATION APPLICATION (BPH-20190613AAM) WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISMISSED. ON APRIL 7, 2021, THE LICENSEE FILED A NEW APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF LICENSE TO PERMANENTLY LICENSE THE FACILITY AT THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING. ON AUGUST 13, 2021, THE LICENSEE FILED A MINOR MODIFICATION AMENDMENT. THE APPLICATION IS PENDING. THE LICENSEE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS EXTENSION OF ITS STA TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITH THE SPECIFIED FACILITIES.