



**WGPT Channel 36 Oakland, MD
Construction Permit Modification
Technical Statement
March 10, 2011**

WGPT channel 36 Oakland, MD was granted a construction permit to maximize its post DTV transition facility (BMPEDT-20080620ANK). The facility specified in the construction permit is for an effective radiated power (ERP) of 252 kW utilizing a directional antenna. The facility specified in the construction permit is identical to the current WGPT licensed facility with the exception of the ERP.

Due to budget constraints brought on by the current nationwide economic situation it will not be possible to fully build out the specified facility. Therefore WGPT is requesting a modification of the current construction permit to reduce the ERP from 252 kW to 100 kW (FORM 340 Section VII Question #9). In that the ERP proposed for modified facility will still exceed the currently authorized 45 kW there will be no loss of existing service and the required city grade coverage will be maintained.

In view of the above, there does not appear to be any technical reason that would prevent granting this application.

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