

Chron



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

AUG 11 2010

WTVD Television, LLC  
77 West 66<sup>th</sup> Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Attn: John W. Zucker  
New York, New York 10023

Re: WTVD, Durham, North Carolina  
File No. BPCDT-20090922ABF  
Facility ID No. 8617

Dear Licensee:

This is with respect to the above-referenced application for minor modification of WTVD(TV), channel 11, Durham, North Carolina, licensed to WTVD Television, LLC ("WTVD Television"). WTVD Television requests a waiver of Section 73.622(f) of the Commission's rules to operate with facilities that exceed the maximum power and antenna height.

In support of its waiver request, WTVD Television states that once the station terminated its pre-transition operations and began operating solely on digital channel 11, many of the station's viewers were no longer able to view the station's over-the-air signal. In an attempt to resolve the VHF reception issues, WTVD Television obtained an experimental license to operate the station with higher power than that authorized by the station's construction permit and permitted by Section 73.622(f). Testing conducted by the station indicates that the power increase significantly resolves WTVD(TV) viewers' reception issues. In addition, WTVD Television has entered into interference acceptance agreements with Media General Communications Holdings, LLC, the licensee of WNCT-TV, Greenville, North Carolina, Shenandoah Valley Educational Television Corporation, the licensee of WVPT-DT, Staunton, Virginia, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Broadcasting Authority, the licensee of WTVI-TV, Charlotte, North Carolina, and North Carolina License Holdings, Inc., the licensee of WCTI-TV, New Bern, North Carolina, whereby those stations agree to accept predicted interference from operation of WTVD(TV) at the higher power.

In view of the foregoing, we conclude that grant of the requested waiver would serve the public interest. Accordingly, the above-referenced application for minor modification of WTVD(TV) IS HEREBY GRANTED.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. K.", written over a horizontal line.

Barbara A. Kreisman  
Chief, Video Division  
Media Bureau