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The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama
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Re: WUOA(TV), Tuscaloosa, Alabama
File No. BPCDT-20100716ADI
Facility ID No. 77496

Dear Licensee:

This is with respect to the above-referenced application for minor modification of WUOA(TV), channel 6, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, licensed to The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama ("Board of Trustees"). The Board of Trustees 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, the Board of Trustees states that once the station terminated its pre-transition operations and began operating solely on digital channel 6, 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, the Board of Trustees 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 WUOA(TV) viewers' reception issues. In addition, operation of the station at the higher power would not cause any interference to any full power or Class A television stations.

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 WUOA(TV) IS HEREBY GRANTED.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara A. Kreisman", is written over a horizontal line.

Barbara A. Kreisman
Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau