



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 12, 2016

1800E1-MHH

WGAL Hearst Television, Inc.
c/o Brooks, Pierce, et al.
P.O. Box 1800
Raleigh, NC 27602

Re: WGAL-TV
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Lancaster, PA
Fac Id: 53930

Dear Licensee:

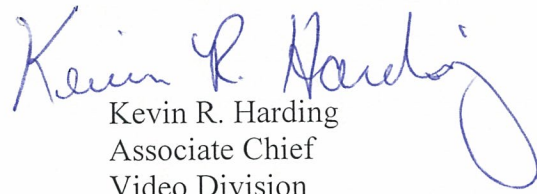
This refers to the above mentioned application dated January 4, 2016 requesting further extension of the licensee's experimental authority in file number DBSTA-20110602ACR and most recently extended in file number BEDSTA-20150701ACE, pursuant to Sections 74.102 and 74.131 of the Commission's rules to operate a digital facility with an increased effective radiated power (ERP) of 59kW for station WGAL.

After review of WGAL's technical specifications, we note that some interference is predicted to be caused to the service area of stations WNJB, channel 8, New Brunswick, NJ and WBPH-TV, channel 9, Bethlehem, PA. However, New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority, licensee of WNJB and Sonshine Family Television, Inc., licensee of WBPH, have agreed to accept additional interference and grant WGAL permission to modify its facilities and conduct technical experimentation with an ERP of 59kW. Additionally, if any problems from the proposed experimental operation do arise, we expect them to be solved expeditiously and the Bureau reserves the right to require termination of the operation.

Furthermore, it is evident your efforts are directed toward enhancing the operating efficiency of WGAL-TV. Accordingly, pursuant to sections 73.1560 (d) and 73.1635 of the commission's Rules special temporary authority to operate at reduced power is EXTENDED until July 12, 2016.

Once again, we wish to point out that any request for further extension of this authority must include your reasons for extension and a detailed description of steps being taken to return the station to a fully operational facility.

Sincerely,



Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark. J. Park