



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

October 17, 2016

1800E1-MHH

WCBI-TV, LLC.
27 Abercorn Street
Savanah, GA 31412

Re: WCBI-TV
0000016015
Columbus, MS
Fac Id: 12477

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the above mentioned application dated October 12, 2016 requesting special temporary authority to operate at reduced effective radiated power (ERP). You indicate that at the current time, WCBI-TV is operating with 25 percent of its authorized power. You mentioned on September 23, 2016, the WCBI-TV transmission tower was struck by lightning. This event resulted in severe burns to one bay of the four bay antenna and damage to the power divider.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on April 17, 2017.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" being the most prominent.

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Anne Goodwin Crump