

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

March 15, 2018

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LEHIGH VALLEY PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP William Semler 839 Sesame Street Bethlehem, PA 18015

Re: WLVT-TV

0000048546 Allentown, PA Fac Id: 36989

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the above mentioned application dated March 13, 2018, requesting special temporary authority to operate at reduced effective radiated power (ERP). You indicate that on February 14, 2018, the main transmitter stopped working due to a power board failure. The station has been operating at lower power (2.1 kW) with its backup transmitter since that time and has sent the board back to the manufacturer for repair.

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 September 15, 2018.

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,

Kevin R. Harding Associate Chief Video Division Media Bureau

cc: Todd D. Gray