



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 5, 2018

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ALABAMA TV LICENSE COMPANY, LLC
3282 Northside Parkway
Suite 275
Atlanta, GA 30327

Re: WAAY-TV
0000057292
Huntsville, AL
Facility ID Number: 57292

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated June 1, 2018, requesting special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that WAAY-TV's main antenna is inoperative due to transmission line failure attributable to moisture ingress near the antenna input, resulting in severe arcing and other "burnout" damage to approximately 400 feet of transmission line. You mentioned that the emergency antenna is side-mounted on the existing WAAY-TV tower structure. For WAAY-TV, the emergency antenna achieves 262 kW ERP at 414 meters HAAT, requiring a transmitter power output of 13.5 kW.

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 December 5, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: John M. Burgett