



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 26, 2018

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FORT WAYNE PUBLIC TELEVISION, INC.
2501 East Coliseum Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Re: WFWA
0000058312
Fort Wayne, IN
Facility ID Number: 22108

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated July 13, 2018, requesting special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that licensee of WFWA(TV) proposes to commence operation of its post-auction channel 18 reassignment using an interim side mounted antenna. You point out that commencement on the interim antenna will allow the decommissioning and removal of the licensed channel 40 pre-transition top mount main antenna and the installation of the new post-transition channel 18 top mount main antenna. You mentioned that adoption of the instant STA shall serve the public interest by allowing WFWA to remain on-the-air without interruption while the old pre-transition top mount antenna is removed, and the new post-transition top mount antenna is installed.

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 January 26, 2019.

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, reading "Kevin R. Harding", is written over the typed name.

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Margaret L. Miller