



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 12, 2018

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David Giles  
312 Walnut Street  
28th Floor  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Re: WMAR-TV  
0000059464  
Baltimore, MD  
Facility ID Number: 59442

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated September 6, 2018, for special temporary authority (STA) to operate at reduced effective radiated power (ERP). You point out that the WMAR-TV recently experienced a failure in one of its transmitter IPA modules which prevented the transmitter from being able to achieve the authorized output power of the station. You mentioned that the transmitter is now only capable of sourcing 66% of the authorized output power.

In light of the above, special temporary authority pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules until March 12, 2019 IS GRANTED.

Please be advised that any request for extension of this authority must include detailed reasons for extension and a description of steps being taken to return the station to a fully operational facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kevin R. Harding", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kevin R. Harding  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Kenneth C. Howard, JR.