



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 10, 2019

**Gray Television Licensee, LLC**  
4370 Peachtree Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30319

In Re: Special Temporary Authority  
For Station WECT  
Wilmington, North Carolina  
Application File No. 0000081097  
Fac Id: 48666

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your September 09, 2019 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WECT, Wilmington, NC, on its pre-auction channel using licensed parameters to help facilitate the resolution of a technical issue that prevents the station from commencing its post-auction operations.

After a thorough review of your technical specifications, we are persuaded that no interference is likely to occur from the proposed operation. We therefore conclude that the public interest would be served by the grant of this request. If problems do arise, we expect them to be solved expeditiously and the Bureau reserves the right to require the termination of the operation.

With respect to radio frequency radiation (RFR), we expect compliance with Section 1.1307(b) of the Commission's Rules to be achieved.

In light of the above, special temporary authority IS GRANTED pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **September 17, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding".

Kevin R. Harding  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Joan Stewart, Esq.