

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

October 2, 2019

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WLS TELEVISION, INC. John W. Zucker 77 W 66TH ST FL 16 NEW YORK, NY 10023

> Re: WLS-TV 0000083065 Chicago, IL Fac Id: 73226

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your October 1, 2019, request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WLS-TV, Chicago, IL, on its post-auction channel using an interim antenna with alternate parameters while the station's main facility is completed and made operational.

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 **April 15, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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Kevin R. Harding Associate Chief Video Division Media Bureau

cc: Susan Fox