



Federal Communications Commission
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WRGB Licensee, LLC
Harvey Arnold
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Cockeysville, MD 21030

In Re: 0000035622
WRGB(TV)
Schenectady, NY
Fac Id: 73942

Dear Licensee:

This is in response to your request for special temporary authority (STA) to operate the digital facility for station WRGB(TV) with increased power. You state that station WRGB(TV) is assigned channel 6 for post-transition operation. However, upon making the transition from the pre-transition digital channel 39 to channel 6, you state that the station began receiving calls from many viewers complaining of their sudden inability to receive WRGB(TV) on channel 6 post-transition. Thus, you request temporary authority to operate with more power than was authorized in WRGB(TV)'s license in order to restore service to those affected viewers.

After a review of WRGB(TV)'s technical specifications, we note that some interference may be caused within the service areas of stations WPVI-TV, Philadelphia, PA. However, WPVI-TV and WRGB(TV) have entered into a joint interference acceptance agreement that will technically permit these stations to mutually increase power. The public interest would be served by the grant of WRGB(TV)'s request to further evaluate its signal reception. Thus, we will grant this STA to increase power for WPVI-TV's channel 6 digital operation.

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

Accordingly, the request for special temporary authority IS GRANTED subject to the technical parameters and conditions specified below.