



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

March 15, 2018

Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc.  
1049 Asylum Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105

Re: Request for Special Temporary  
Authority, WEDY, New Haven, CT,  
Facility ID No. 13595  
LMS File No. 0000042907

Dear Licensee,

On February 21, 2018, Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc. (CPB) submitted the above captioned request for waiver for WEDY(TV), New Haven, Connecticut, of its February 22, 2018 deadline to file a construction permit application and April 23, 2018, deadline to implement licensed shared channel operations.<sup>1</sup> On December 12, 2018, we granted CPB special temporary authority to commence shared operations on channel 49 with commonly-owned station WEDW(TV), Bridgeport, Connecticut,<sup>2</sup> and its channel sharing partner WZME(TV), Bridgeport, Connecticut.<sup>3</sup> Special temporary authority was requested in order to implement shared operations until the Commission's Licensing Management system (LMS) is able to accept for filing the applications necessary to license its channel sharing arrangement. As of the date of this letter CPB remains unable to file its required channel sharing applications.

Accordingly, CPB's request for waiver **IS GRANTED** and the February 22, 2018 deadline to file an application for construction permit for shared channel operations for WEDY(TV), New Haven, Connecticut **IS EXTENDED** for 90 days to May 23, 2018; and its request for waiver of the April 23, 2018 deadline to implement licensed channel operations **IS EXTENDED** for 90 days to July 23, 2018.<sup>4</sup> Video Division staff will notify CPB in writing when it is able to file the necessary channel applications for WEDY in LMS. We remind CPB that since it has commenced shared operations on channel 49 is not permitted to operate WEDY on channel 41 without prior authority from the Commission. If necessary,

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<sup>1</sup> See LMS File No. 0000033572 (granted Nov. 6, 2017)

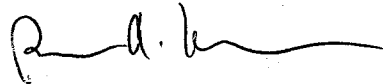
<sup>2</sup> See LMS File No. 0000035541 (granted Dec. 12, 2017).

<sup>3</sup> See LMS File Nos. 0000029677 and 0000029810 (commencing channel sharing between WEDW and WZME). WZME is licensed to NRJ TV NY License Company, LLC.

<sup>4</sup> Because the extended channel sharing implementation deadline falls on Sunday, July 22, 2018, we set Monday, July 23, 2018, as the new deadline. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.4.

CPB is responsible for filing a request for extension of its STA to operate on channel 49 prior to expiration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. A. Kreisman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Barbara A. Kreisman  
Chief, Video Division  
Media Bureau

Cc: Steven C. Shaffer, Esq.