



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

October 4, 2018

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NORTHWEST INDIANA PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.
James Muhammad
8625 Indiana Place
Merrill Ville, IN 46410

Re: WYIN
0000060385
Gary, IN
Fac Id: 49803

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the above-mentioned application dated October 3, 2018, requesting special temporary authority to operate at reduced effective radiated power (ERP). You indicate Indiana, has been dark since July 16, 2018 due to a storm that knocked the station off the air. After the licensee concluded that the transmitter was damaged beyond repair and ordered a new transmitter, which has not yet arrived but is expected to be delivered in about two weeks. You mentioned that a loaner transmitter was ordered. The licensee proposes to broadcast with the loaner transmitter at 57 kW ERP.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **April 4, 2019**.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Lawrence M. Miller