



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

March 11, 2019

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MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION  
Larry D. Unger, President & CEO  
11767 OWINGS MILLS BOULEVARD  
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

Re: WGPT  
0000068375  
Oakland, MD  
Fac Id: 40619

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated March 6, 2019, requesting special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that applicant was assigned to Phase 4 in the Incentive Auction Repack program. In the application for its Post-Repack Channel (channel 26), applicant proposed to replace its current single channel antenna on channel 36 with a single channel antenna on assigned repack channel 26. The proposed repack antenna center of radiation is the same as the current antenna in use today. Since it is not possible to have both antennas at the same location on the tower at the same time, applicant is proposing to relocate its current antenna to a lower elevation on the tower to facilitate the installation of the repack channel 26 antenna.

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 **September 11, 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: Steven C. Schaffer