

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

June 11, 2019

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

Re: WMPT

0000074622 Annapolis, MD Fac Id: 65949

Dear Licensee:

This is in response to the above application filed on June 10, 2019, for special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that to meet the Phase 4 deadline date of August 2, 2019, WMPT must construct an interim facility for its current operations on Channel 42 to complete construction of its post-auction repack facility on Channel 21.

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 **August 2, 2019**.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding Associate Chief Video Division Media Bureau

cc: Steven C. Schaffer