



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 25, 2019

1800E1-MH

FLINT (WBSF-TV) LICENSEE, INC.

Lisa Asher

2000 W. 41ST. STREET

BALTIMORE, MD 21211

Re: WBSF
0000074896
Bay City, MI
Fac Id: 82627

Dear Licensee:

This is in response to the above application filed on June 21, 2019, for special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that, because the WBSF transmission line required for the full operation is not completely stacked on the tower, the station is unable to achieve full power on its new channel prior to the Phase 3 deadline. However, the station does have the authorized Channel 23 antenna and transmission line on the tower which will allow the station to make the transition to Channel 23 by the Phase 3 deadline at a reduced power of 300 kW. You mentioned that granting the instant request for STA will allow WBSF to timely transition to Channel 23 while the new transmission system installation effort is being completed.

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 **December 25, 2019**.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Paul A. Cicelski