



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 18, 2019

East Tennessee Public Communications Corp.
1611 E. Magnolia Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37917

In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station WETP-TV
Sneedville, Tennessee
Application File No. 0000081543
Fac Id: 18252

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your September 17, 2019 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WETP-TV, Sneedville, TN, on its post-auction channel using an interim antenna with reduced parameters while the station's main facility is completed and made operational.

After a thorough review of your technical specifications, we are persuaded that no interference is likely to occur from the proposed operation. We therefore conclude that the public interest would be served by the grant of this request. If problems do arise, we expect them to be solved expeditiously and the Bureau reserves the right to require the termination of the operation.

With respect to radio frequency radiation (RFR), we expect compliance with Section 1.1307(b) of the Commission's Rules to be achieved.

In light of the above, special temporary authority IS GRANTED pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on **March 18, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Aaron P. Shainis