



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

September 25, 2019

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RHODE ISLAND PBS FOUNDATION
David W. Piccerelli
50 PARK LANE
PROVIDENCE, RI 02907

Re: WSBE-TV
00000082067
Providence, RI
Fac Id: 56092

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your attorney's letter dated September 24, 2019 requesting special temporary authority to remain silent. You indicate that licensee of television station WSBE-TV, notifies the Commission that it suspended operations as of September 20, 2019. You mentioned that WSBE-TV is currently undergoing repack and intends to remain off the air, for the duration of the project.

During this period of discontinued operation, you are directed to pay strict attention to Section 73.1740 (a) (4). That is, you must continue to adhere to the requirements in your station license pertaining to the lighting of antenna structures.

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 **January 17, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kevin R. Harding", is positioned above the typed name and title.

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Ari Meltzer, Esq.