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(via electronic mail)

Re: Request for Special Temporary
Authority
WTBS-LD, Atlanta, GA
Facility ID No. 53584
LMS File No. 0000152728

Dear Licensee:

This letter concerns the above-referenced request for special temporary filed July 14, 2021 (STA) by Prism Broadcasting Network, Inc. (Prism), licensee of digital low power television (LPTV) station WTBS-LD, Atlanta, Georgia (WTBS-LD or Station). For the reasons below, we grant Syncom's STA with conditions.

WTBS-LD is a digital LPTV station operating on channel 6 in ATSC 3.0 format. Prism requests an STA to operate an analog FM audio carrier as an ancillary or supplementary service within Station's assigned digital channel frequencies (FM6 operations).

Prism states that the Station uses this signal to transmit video programming originated locally in Atlanta, GA, at no direct charge to viewers. Prism represents that this video programming can be satisfactorily viewed on consumer receiving equipment based on the ATSC 3.0 standard. Prism maintains that the ancillary or supplementary audio signal occupies a portion of the remaining bandwidth assigned to the Station as part of its DTV channel and the audio signal does not derogate the Station's obligations under the rules. Prism states that it shall provide notice to all potentially affected potentially affected channel 5, channel 6, and 88.1 FM stations in the Atlanta and nearby adjoining Designated Market Areas that it will offer digital service with ATSC 3.0 video and an ancillary audio signal. Should any unexpected interference occur, Prism pledges to promptly take remedial action, including termination of all or part of the Station's signal as necessary.

Prism states further that, while it is operating pursuant to the STA, it will continue to make efficient use of the ATSC 3.0 video portion of the Station's signal. To satisfy this commitment, WTBS-LD will provide at least one stream of synchronized video and audio programming on the ATSC 3.0 portion of the spectrum on a full time (24X7) basis at no direct charge to viewers. Prism states that this video programming can be satisfactorily viewed on consumer receiving equipment based on the ATSC 3.0 standard.

ACCORDINGLY, the request for special temporary of Prism Broadcasting Network, Inc. for digital LPTV station WTBS-LD, Atlanta, Georgia, **IS GRANTED** for a period of six months from the date of this letter, subject to the following conditions:

1. FM6 operations may only be conducted on 87.75 MHz.

2. This STA has been issued on a non-interference basis and may be immediately modified or terminated if the operation causes interference to any other licensed user, including but not limited to broadcast television or radio users, or if Prism fails to comply with any conditions of grant. Pursuant to section 73.1635(b) of the rules, the Video Division, without the consent of Prism, may also modify the terms of or terminate this authorization for any other reason upon written notice to Prism.
3. WTBS-LD's audio and video coverage must reach similar populations.
4. Prism shall submit written reports, 90 days from the date of this letter and then again 180 days from the date of this letter, detailing any reports of interference to other licensed users it has received and any interference between WTBS-LD's video and audio services that in any way limits the coverage of its video. Such reports must also include a demonstration that WTBS-LD's audio and video coverage reach similar populations.
5. During the term of this STA, WTBS-LD must provide at least one stream of synchronized video and audio programming on the ATSC 3.0 portion of the spectrum on a full time (24x7) basis.
6. During the term of this STA, the technical facilities of WTBS-LD may not be modified.
7. During the term of this STA, the license of WTBS-LD may not be assigned or transferred.

Sincerely,

/s/

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