



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

March 6, 2019

1800E1-MHH

ALABAMA BROADCASTING PARTNERS
Beverly Poston
One Television Place
Charlotte, NC 28205

Re: WBMM
0000067902
Tuskegee, AL
Fac Id: 68427

Dear Licensee:

This refers to your request dated February 14, 2019, requesting special temporary authority (STA) to operate at variance. You indicate that WBMM is assigned to Incentive Auction repack Phase 5, which begins on August 2, 2019. The STA is needed for operation of the interim WBMM (22) facility while the old antenna is replaced and WBMM service is switched over to Channel 18. You mentioned that the WBMM STA facility will operate on Channel 22 using a broadband antenna, which is to be side-mounted on the tower below the WBMM licensed antenna. The antenna radiation center is to be located at 270.7 m AGL (447.5 m AMSL). There will be no change in the overall height of the existing structure.

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 **September 6, 2019**.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "g".

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Anne M. Swanson