



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 26, 2019

**Long Communications, LLC.**

Jeff Long  
526 Main Avenue SE  
Hickory, NC 28602

In Re: Special Temporary Authority  
For Station WHKY-TV  
Hickory, North Carolina  
Application File No. 0000080412  
Fac Id: 65919

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your August 16, 2019 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WHKY-TV, Hickory, NC, on its post-auction channel using an interim antenna for its Distributed Transmission System (DTS) site 2 while utilizing the former Channel 14 analog antenna for its DTS site 1 with reduced parameters while the station completes construction of its post-auction facilities.

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 **January 28, 2020**.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin R. Harding  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Joseph Chautin, III.