



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 5, 2019

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

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OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station WMPT(TV)
Annapolis, MD
0000079931
Fac Id: 65942

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your August 5, 2019 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WMPT(TV), Annapolis, MD with an interim facility on its repack channel due to its inability to complete construction prior to the Phase 4 deadline.

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 **February 5, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Melodie A. Virtue