



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 27, 2019

**WPDE Licensee, LLC**  
Harvey Arnold  
10706 Beaver Dam Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

In Re: Special Temporary Authority  
For Station WPDE-TV  
Florence, South Carolina  
Application File No. 0000080598  
Fac Id: 17012

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your August 26, 2019 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WPDE-TV, Florence, SC, on its post-transition channel with an interim antenna at reduced parameters while construction of the station's main facility is completed.

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 27, 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: Paul A. Cicelski