



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 29, 2019

BIRMINGHAM (WABM-TV) LICENSEE, INC.

Harvey Arnold
10706 Beaver Dam Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030

In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station WABM
Birmingham, Alabama
Application File No. 0000080641
Fac Id: 16820

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your August 27, 2019 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WABM, Birmingham, AL, 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 29, 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