

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

October 18, 2019

Sinclair Portland Licensee, LLC Harvey Arnold 10706 Beaver Dam Road Cockeysville, MD 21030

In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station KATU
Portland, Oregon
Application File No. 0000086816
Fac Id: 21649

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your October 17, 2019 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station KATU, Portland, OR, on its post-auction channel using an interim antenna with reduced parameters while the station's main facility is completed and made operational.

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 **April 18, 2020.**

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding Associate Chief Video Division

Media Bureau