



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 8, 2020

Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.
Elizabeth Ryder
545 E. John Carpenter Freeway
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Irving, TX 75062

In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station WMBD-TV
Peoria, Illinois
Application File No. 0000094601
Fac Id: 42121

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your January 2, 2020 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WMBD-TV, Peoria, IL, on its pre-auction channel using an interim antenna with alternate 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 **January 17, 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