



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 14, 2020

Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission

Larry D. Unger
11767 Owings Mills Boulevard
Owings Mills, MD 21117

In Re: Special Temporary Authority
For Station WWPB
Hagerstown, Maryland
Application File No. 0000095772
Fac Id: 65943

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to your January 8, 2020 request seeking special temporary authority (STA) to operate TV station WWPB, Hagerstown, MD, on its pre-auction channel using the station's licensed 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 **May 1, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin R. Harding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Melodie A. Virtue, Esq.