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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20054

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

Re: WTVF-DT, Nashville, Tennessee (Fac. ID No. 36504)  
Notification Regarding Special Temporary Authorization to Operate a  
Replacement Digital Translator  
File No. BLSTA-20090714ACU

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 17, 2009, the Media Bureau granted the above-referenced request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") authorizing NewsChannel 5 Network, LLC ("NewsChannel 5"), licensee of full-power commercial television station WTVF-DT, Nashville, Tennessee (Facility ID No. 36504) ("WTVF"), to operate a replacement digital translator on Channel 50 with an effective radiated power ("ERP") of 100 kW and a radiation center height of 590 meters above mean sea level ("AMSL") and 329 meters above ground level ("AGL"). NewsChannel 5 has ordered and is awaiting delivery of the Channel 50 antenna needed to commence operation of the replacement digital translator as authorized in the STA grant. Until the antenna is delivered, NewsChannel 5 intends to operate the replacement digital translator on Channel 50 with a temporary antenna that will be side-mounted on WTVF's tower at a height of 541 meters AMSL and 280 meters AGL. No other changes from the facilities authorized in the above-referenced STA grant are anticipated. Operation with a temporary, side-mounted antenna at the reduced height will continue until NewsChannel 5 receives delivery of and installs the permanent antenna for the replacement digital translator, which presently is expected to occur in the coming weeks.

Please contact the undersigned with questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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