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Re: WPVI-TV, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
File No. BPCDT-20090617ADQ  
Facility ID No. 8616

WRGB, Schenectady, New York  
File Nos. BPCDT-20090622ABV and  
BEDSTA-20100728AAE  
Facility ID No. 73942

Dear Licensees:

This is with respect to the above-referenced applications for minor modification of WPVI-TV, channel 6, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, licensed to ABC, Inc. ("ABC"); and WRGB, channel 6, Schenectady, New York, licensed to Freedom Broadcasting of New York Licensee, LLC ("Freedom"). ABC and Freedom request waivers of Section 73.622(f) of the Commission's rules to operate with facilities that exceed the maximum power and antenna height.

In support of their waiver requests, ABC and Freedom both state that once the stations terminated pre-transition operations and began operating solely on digital channel 6, many of the stations' viewers were no longer able to view the stations' over-the-air signal. In an attempt to resolve the VHF reception issues, ABC and Freedom obtained experimental authorizations to operate the stations with higher power than that authorized by the stations' construction permits and permitted by Section 73.622(f). Testing conducted by the stations and the Commission indicates that the power increases significantly resolve WPVI-TV's and WRGB's viewers' reception issues. The above-referenced minor modification applications specify the facilities specified in the experimental authorizations.

In view of the foregoing, we conclude that grant of the requested waivers would serve the public interest. Accordingly, the above-referenced applications for minor modification of WPVI-TV and

WRGB ARE HEREBY GRANTED. In addition, the above-referenced application for extension of the experimental authorization for WRGB IS HEREBY DISMISSED.

Sincerely,

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