Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

April 13, 2018

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HEARST PROPERTIES INC.
P.O BOX 1800
Raleigh, NC 27602

Re: WXII-TV
0000050312
Winston Salem, NC
Fac. ID: 53921

Dear Licensee:

This refers to you request dated April 4 2018, requesting special temporary authority (STA) for WXII-TV to operate periodically on its pre-transition channel 31 from the station's interim antenna during certain construction phases of WXII-TV's repack project to transition from its existing channel 31 to its post-transition channel 16. You point out that some of WXII-TV's transition-related construction activities including but not limited to tower work, removal of the station's former analog antenna, and installation of WXII-TV's post-transition primary antenna have been scheduled to commence during in the April/May 2018 time frame. Thus, as some of these activities are set in motion and WXII-TV's post-transition construction unfolds, WXII-TV will periodically shut down its current primary antenna and move its operation over to its side-mount interim antenna.

In light of the above, special temporary authority is GRANTED pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules. This authorization expires on October 13, 2018.

We wish to point out that an extension of this request must include detailed reasons and a description of efforts being taken to return the station to full power operation.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding

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Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Mark J. Prak