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Washington, D.C. 20554

Fox Television Stations, Inc.
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Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission
11767 Owings Mills Boulevard
Owings Mills, MD 21117-1499

Re: File No. BPCDT-20080619AJG
Facility ID No. 60552

File No. BPEDT-20080620AIA
Facility ID No. 65942

Dear Applicants:

This is with respect to the above-referenced maximization applications filed by Fox Television Stations, Inc. ("Fox Television") for station WUTB-DT, Baltimore, MD, and by Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission ("Maryland Public Broadcasting") for station WMPT-DT, Annapolis, MD. Our engineering analysis shows that the facility proposed in the WMPT-DT application is predicted to cause interference to 0.613% of the population within the noise limited contour of the facility proposed in WUTB-DT's application. Accordingly, these applications are mutually-exclusive.

Pursuant to the procedures adopted by the Commission when it lifted the freeze on the filing of DTV maximization applications,¹ we will conditionally grant both applications. Fox Television and Maryland Public Broadcasting have 30 days from the date of the public notice announcing the grant of the applications to resolve their mutual exclusivity, either by entering into an interference consent agreement or proposing engineering solutions to eliminate the amount of interference. Interference consent agreements, settlement agreements and narrative explanations, such as engineering statements demonstrating the absence of interference, must be filed with the Office of the Secretary and an electronic copy sent to Thanh-Nga.Nguyen@fcc.gov and Mohan.Simon@fcc.gov. Any proposed changes to a station's authorized facility must be filed electronically on FCC Forms 301 and/or 340 using the Commission's Consolidated Database System ("CDBS") via the Internet from the Media Bureau's Web site at <http://www/fcc/gov/mb/cdbs.html> or http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/forms/prod/cdbs_ef.htm. Failure to file within 30 days of the date of public notice will result in cancellation of the construction permits.

¹ See Commission Lifts the Freeze on the Filing of Maximization Applications and Petitions for Digital Channel Substitutions, Effective Immediately, DA 08-1213 (released May 30, 2008).

Accordingly, the above-referenced applications ARE GRANTED, subject to the condition stated herein.

Sincerely,

Clay C. Pendarvis
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Media Bureau