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Shenandoah Valley Educational  
Television Corporation  
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Re: WVPT-DT, Staunton, Virginia  
File No. BPEDT-20081022ABK  
Facility ID No. 60111

Dear Licensee:

This is with respect to the above-referenced application for minor modification of WVPT-DT, channel 11, Staunton, Virginia, licensed to Shenandoah Valley Educational Television Corporation ("Shenandoah Valley"). Shenandoah Valley requests a waiver 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 its waiver request, Shenandoah Valley states that once the station terminated its pre-transition operations and began operating solely on digital channel 11, many of the station's viewers were no longer able to view the station's over-the-air signal. In an attempt to resolve the VHF reception issues, Shenandoah Valley obtained an experimental license to operate the station with higher power than that authorized by the station's construction permit and permitted by Section 73.622(f). Testing conducted by the station indicates that the power increase significantly resolves WVPT-DT's viewers' reception issues. In addition, operation of the station at the higher power would not cause any interference to any full power or Class A television stations.

In view of the foregoing, we conclude that grant of the requested waiver would serve the public interest. Accordingly, the above-referenced application for minor modification of WVPT-DT IS  
HEREBY GRANTED.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bara K", is written over the typed name.

Barbara A. Kreisman  
Chief, Video Division  
Media Bureau