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Belo Kentucky, Inc.
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Re: WHAS-TV, Louisville, Kentucky
File No. BMPCDT-20091221AGZ
Facility ID No. 32327

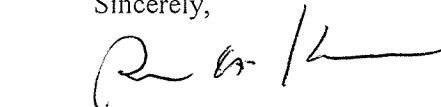
Dear Licensee:

This is with respect to the above-referenced application for minor modification of WHAS-TV, channel 11, Louisville, Kentucky, licensed to Belo Kentucky, Inc. ("Belo"). Belo 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, Belo 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, Belo 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 WHAS-TV viewers' reception issues. In addition, Belo has entered into an agreement with Primetime Television, Inc., the licensee of WLF1-TV, channel 11, Lafayette, Indiana, whereby Primetime agrees to accept predicted interference from operation of WHAS-TV at the higher power.

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 WHAS-TV IS HEREBY GRANTED.

Sincerely,


Barbara A. Kreisman
Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau