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WQED Multimedia
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Re: Modification of Post-Auction
Transition Phase Assignment
WQED, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Facility ID No. 41315

Dear Licensee,

This letter is to inform you that the Media Bureau is modifying the transition phase assignment for full power television station WQED(TV) (WQED), from Phase 9 to Phase 4. This action is consistent with the verbal consent provided to Video Division staff by legal counsel for WQED Multimedia. By consenting to this Commission initiated phase change all repacked broadcast television stations in the Pittsburgh Designated Market Area will now be assigned to Phase 4. We appreciate your assistance in helping to make the post-incentive auction transition process more streamlined for viewers.

Accordingly, the transition phase assignment for WQED is **MODIFIED from Phase 9 to Phase 4**. WQED **may not commence** testing on its post-auction channel **until 12:01 a.m. on June 22, 2019**, and **must cease operation** on its pre-auction channel **by 11:59 p.m. on August 2, 2019**.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Kreisman
Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

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