

**Exhibit 21**

**Explanation Regarding Request for  
Special Temporary Authority**

Tribune Broadcast Holdings, Inc. (“Tribune”), licensee of KRCW-DT, Salem, Oregon, hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate KRCW-DT at approximately 66 percent of its authorized power pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission’s rules.<sup>1</sup> On September 1, 2006, a recently-acquired IOT in KRCW’s DTV transmitter failed. Since then, Tribune has been running KRCW’s DTV operation using an old, standby IOT tube. Tribune filed a Notice of Reduced Power Operation with the FCC disclosing this situation on September 7, 2006.

Tribune requests STA until it can repair KRCW’s DTV transmitter. Tribune has ordered a replacement IOT and expects to order a new socket assembly this week. Tribune expects delivery of this new equipment in 2-3 weeks and will schedule installation by a factory-trained consultant shortly thereafter. Tribune will file the appropriate notification when KRCW-DT resumes operating at its authorized power level.

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<sup>1</sup> To coincide with the launch of the new CW network, Tribune changed the call sign of KWBP to KRCW effective September 18, 2006.