

EXHIBIT 21

Request for Reduced Power DTV Special Temporary Authorization

NCE Station KYIN-DT, Mason City, IA (F.I.N. 29086)

FCC Registration No. 0002586535

Pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, Iowa Public Broadcasting Board ("IPBB"), hereby requests Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to operate reduced power DTV facilities for noncommercial educational television Station KYIN-DT, Mason City, Iowa.

Specifically, IPBB seeks authority for reduced power DTV operations of KYIN-DT pursuant to Paragraphs 34-36 of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* in MM Docket No. 00-39, FCC 01-330 (rel. Nov. 15, 2001) ("*DTV Biennial Review Reconsideration*"). The accompanying FCC Form DTV "Tech Box" identifies the technical data for the proposed reduced power STA facilities for KYIN-DT. As indicated therein, IPPB seeks STA to commence its digital operation of KYIN-DT at a reduced ERP of 14.6 kW, a height of radiation center above ground level of 63.1 meters and at a site located at 43° 10' 36.15" N 93° 14' 42.27" W (NAD 27).

IPBB also certifies, as required by the *DTV Biennial Review Reconsideration*, that the proposed STA facility's contours are contained entirely within the station's granted DTV permit's contours, and that the STA operation will comply with the applicable community of license coverage requirements.

Grant of this request would serve the public interest because it would allow IPBB to commence new DTV broadcasting for Station KYIN and its noncommercial educational programming in the Mason City, Iowa area. IPBB is a noncommercial educational broadcaster and Station KYIN(TV/DT) is used on a noncommercial educational basis. Moreover, IPBB qualifies as a governmental entity. Therefore, this application is exempt from filing fee requirements pursuant to Section 1.1114 of the Commission's rules. This request is also exempt from the Anti-Drug Abuse Act certification requirements pursuant to Section 1.2002(c) of the Rules.