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**WSKG PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL (WSKG PTC)  
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK**

**PERMITTEE OF  
WSKA(TV) CHANNEL 30  
CORNING, NEW YORK  
FACILITY ID # 78908**

**FCC FILE No. BPET-19960126KE  
BMPEDT-20040413AAJ  
As amended July 28, 2004 and  
May 27 and July 28, 2005**

**4th MINOR CHANGE ENGINEERING AMENDMENT  
TO A PENDING APPLICATION TO MODIFY EXISTING  
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO SPECIFY DTV OPERATION**

## EXHIBIT 1 – PURPOSE OF AMENDING

This 4th amendment to BMPEDT-20040413AAJ is being filed as a result of a Final Determination of No Hazard by the FAA on the proposed antenna support structure and subsequent registration of the tower in the Commission's WTB tower database under Registration Number **1250909**. The appropriate sections of the Tech Box have been modified to reflect the changes reported in this Exhibit and in the attached amendment to Engineering Exhibit Number 34.

WSKA-TV was originally an unbuilt non-commercial educational "singleton" with no paired digital channel. The permit for this facility is due to expire on July 1, 2006. Because of the pending end of analog transmission, the original modification application was filed to specify immediate digital operation and was designated BMPEDT-20040413AAJ by the Commission. After that application was filed and accepted for filing, the FAA returned a Determination to the tower owner that the tower height requested could not be granted so a modification was submitted to the Commission on July 28, 2004 specifying a lower height with an antenna C/R of 177 meters HAAT. The height chosen with that amendment was based on representations received from the FAA.

As a result of an initial rejection of the modified application by Canada and further discussions with the International Bureau, further modifications were submitted to the Commission on May 27 and July 28, 2005 revising the directional antenna pattern and Canadian interference showings. Counsel for WSKG PTC has recently received word from Commission staff that Canada has approved the proposed operation of WSKA-DT. At about the same time the FAA issued a revised Determination of No Hazard permitting an overall tower height of 756 meters AMSL and the tower was subsequently registered as 1250909.

Because of the greater tower height now available as a result of the FAA action, calculations by WSKG PTC's Consulting Engineer and included herein with this modification application showed that the proposed WSKA-DT antenna could be raised to a C/R height of 236 meters HAAT **PROVIDED** the ERP was reduced from 50 to 25 kW

(MAX DA). At this height and power, the WSKA-DT 40.3 dBu F(50,90) coverage contour is IDENTICAL to that at 50 kW (MAX DA) at 177 meters HAAT. In addition, the distances to both required interfering contours of 12.4 and 28.4 dBu F(50,10) [19.5 and 35.5 dBu F(10,10)] is reduced so that even greater contour separation than already approved by Canada to the affected Canadian stations protected service areas is now provided. Thus, with these changes, we believe this instant modification application is now ready for an instant grant and no further notification to Canada is required by the L.O.U.

**THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR THIS FACILITY EXPIRES ON JULY 1, 2006. WE REQUEST EXPEDITED PROCESSING SO THAT WSKG PTC CAN PLACE TIMELY ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CONTINUED AVAILABILITY OF A MATCHING FINANCIAL GRANT DEPENDS UPON RAPID COMPLETION OF THESE FACILITIES. WE, THROUGH THE TOWER OWNER, HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL NEPA REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECT THE TRIBAL CONCURANCE LETTER SHORTLY. WE EXPECT ALL LOCAL APPROVALS TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 10, 2006.**