

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR WBQM-LP,  
BROOKLYN, NY  
Renard Communications Corp.  
April, 2010

Renard Communications Corp. (“Renard”), licensee of WBQM-LP, Channel 3, Brooklyn, NY hereby respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) (BSTA-20080102AAE) as most recently extended by BESTA-20090702ACB for continued operation of WBQM-LP in a digital mode (LD).

Through an oversight, Renard did not timely file an extension request for continued operation with the STA and upon contacting the Commission’s staff regarding this matter, Renard was advised to file for a new STA. Renard apologizes for its oversight and respectfully requests that a new STA be granted with the same facilities as authorized in the previous STA. In support of its request, WBQM-LP had been originally granted Experimental Authorization (“EA”) May 12, 2003, to operate in a digital mode prior to the Commission having the ability to grant digital operation for LPTV stations. The station now holds a construction permit (BMPDTL-20081216BLH) to change to channel 50 which Renard expects to construct this summer. The station proposes to continue digital operation for the same reasons as specified in the EA. Specifically, it allows for the station to continue to provide service and minimize any potential interference to other services and devices.

It is noted that the existing structure has received an antenna registration number (1268297) which is now reflected in the application including a minor change of 1 second in longitude although there is no physical change proposed.

## **Environmental Statement**

The applicant certifies that it has determined that the proposed operation is excluded from environmental processing under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306 as the facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radio-frequency exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments. The applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site or antenna from radio-frequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.