

EXHIBIT 1
(Application Background)

KSTP-TV, LLC (the “Licensee”), the licensee of Digital Television Station KSTP-TV, St. Paul, Minnesota (Facility ID No. 28010) (the “Station”), hereby submits an application for an auxiliary (backup) antenna for the Station. The Station previously had licensed an auxiliary antenna for the Station in 1986 in order to limit any disruptions to its analog broadcast operations. *See, e.g.*, FCC File No. BLCT-198606063L. At the end of the digital television transition, however, the Station did not submit any paperwork specific to any backup antenna. Since then, and based on the Licensee’s recent review of its records, the Station appears to have used a backup antenna for digital operations on a number of occasions – some for as short as a few minutes and most for fewer than seven hours – in order to allow for tower work at its antenna farm or to address equipment or technical issues while limiting any service disruptions to the public. Accordingly, the Licensee is filing this submission in order to ensure that the backup antenna set forth in this application is appropriately reflected as the Station’s digital auxiliary antenna in the Commission’s records.