

AMENDMENT

Tribune Television Holdings, Inc. ("Tribune"), licensee of WXMI-TV-DT, Grand Rapids, Michigan, hereby submits this further amendment to its pending DTV construction permit application. See FCC File No. BPCDT-19990825LD. An amendment to this application was filed electronically with the FCC on July 12, 2001. This further amendment addresses several issues noted below. This amendment should resolve all remaining issues that have prevent the FCC from granting the instant application as amended.

- Tribune requests processing of the WXMI-DT application (as amended) using a 1 kilometer grid as permitted under the FCC's DTV processing rules and OET 69. The use of a 1 kilometer grid will reduce the level of predicted interference to WKJG-DT, Ft. Wayne, Indiana below the 2 percent limit specified in the FCC's *de minimis* interference rule.
- Tribune has previously responded to a so-called 30 day letter sent by the Chief of the Television Branch to Tribune dated February 25, 2002 alleging that the instant application caused interference to WKJG-DT in excess of 10 percent. See Letter from Clay Pendarvis to Tribune Television Holdings, Inc., 1800E1-SSA, dated February 25, 2002. Based on subsequent conversations with the technical staff of the Video Services Division, Tribune understands that the above-referenced 30 day letter was issued in error and that the instant application does not cause impermissible levels of interference in excess of the 10 percent limit to WKJG-DT.
- Tribune hereby agrees to accept the interference predicted to be caused to the WXMI-DT facilities proposed in the underlying application as amended by WOTV-DT's, Battle Creek, Michigan, pending construction permit application. See FCC File No. BPCDT-19991022AAW. The predicted interference caused to WXMI-DT from the proposed WOTV-DT facility, assuming that Tribune's instant DTV application as amended is granted, is calculated at 41,780 people, or 2.82% of the WXMI-DT's baseline population. Tribune's decision to accept this interference resolves mutually exclusive DTV interference Group Number 20 identified in a recent Mass Media Bureau public notice. See "Mutually Exclusive DTV Applications," Public Notice DA 02-461, released March 1, 2002.