

## EXHIBIT 4

### **Notification of Pre-Transition DTV Service Termination**

Station KWSU-DT, Pullman, WA (Facility ID 71024)

Washington State University (“WSU”) hereby notifies the Commission of the intention to terminate pre-transition digital television service for noncommercial educational Station KWSU-TV, DTV Channel 17, Pullman, Washington on December 5, 2008. This pre-transition DTV termination is scheduled to occur within 90 days of the February 17, 2009 DTV transition date, such that no prior authorization or Special Temporary Authority is required.

*In the Matter of Third Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television*,<sup>1</sup> the Commission sets forth procedures for stations to conduct a planned permanent service reduction or termination (analog or digital) within 90 days of the February 17, 2009 transition date.<sup>2</sup> The *Third Periodic Review* requires that stations file a notification at least 30 days in advance, demonstrate that the reduction is necessary for purposes of the transition, and conduct viewer notifications.

In this case, KWSU’s pre-transition DTV termination is directly related to the build-out of KWSU’s post-transition digital facility. Station KWSU currently operates on analog Channel 10 and pre-transition digital Channel 17. It will utilize Channel 10 for post-transition digital operation, and has been granted a DTV Channel 10 construction permit in FCC File No. BPEDT-20080303ADZ. WSU has recently re-scheduled its facility conversion for the first week of December, 2008, primarily for two reasons: (1) to accommodate the schedule imposed by the manufacturer, which is involved in numerous conversions; and (2) to avoid adverse weather conditions which are likely to be more problematic in January and February. The completion of the conversion will require KWSU to cease its present analog Channel 10 and DTV Channel 17 in order to convert its facility equipment for post-transition DTV Channel 10 use.

WSU will conduct on-viewer notifications regarding the early analog termination in accordance with the *Third Periodic Review*.

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<sup>1</sup> Report and Order, MM Docket No. 07-91, FCC 07-228 (Rel. Dec. 31, 2007) (“*Third Periodic Review*”).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at ¶ 133.