

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

KWWL Television, Inc. (“Licensee”), the licensee of television station KWWL, Waterloo, Iowa (Fac. ID No. 593) (“KWWL” or “Station”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules, hereby requests an extension of the special temporary authority (FCC File No. BDSTA-20090922AAJ) (“STA”) in connection with the continued experimental operation of KWWL with facilities at variance from the Station’s currently authorized facilities.¹

Pursuant to the Commission’s grant on October 7, 2009 of experimental authority to operate KWWL with the experimental facilities authorized in the STA, the Station commenced operations with an effective radiated power (“ERP”) of 49 kW at the currently authorized antenna height above average terrain (“HAAT”) of 601 meters in an effort to resolve VHF reception issues (widespread indoor antenna and some outdoor antenna reception issues). *See* Initial Request for STA for details about the Station’s VHF reception issues. Operation of KWWL with the experimental facilities resolved the Station’s reception issues. Considering that the experiment was premised on the Station’s inability to provide reliable reception in core market areas based on its currently authorized ERP of 30 kW, the success of the experiment is verified by the fact that the Station did not receive any reception complaints once operation at increased power commenced.

The extension of the STA will serve the public interest because it will permit the Licensee to continue serving its viewers without reception issues.

¹ Construction Permit File No. BMPCDT-20080619ADP, currently subject to a pending application for a license to cover (FCC File No. BLCDDT-20090513AFN).