

KATC-DT, Lafayette, Louisiana (Facility ID No. 33471)
 Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
 Exhibit 36
 June 2006

KATC Communications, Inc. (“KATC”), permittee of the above-referenced digital television station (“Station”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules, hereby respectfully requests a six-month extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate DTV facilities with parameters at variance from the Station’s construction permit. The Commission initially granted STA on April 25, 2003 (See FCC File No. BDSTA-20030407ACS), and most recently granted an extension of STA on January 23, 2006, for a term expiring on July 1, 2006 (See FCC File No. BEDSTA-20051110ABN). The Station currently operates the facilities authorized by the STA.

This request seeks authority for low power DTV operations pursuant to Paragraphs 34-36 of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* in MM Docket No. 00-39, 16 FCC Rcd 20594 (2001) (“Reconsideration Order”). The technical data for the requested facilities is provided below. The requested facilities comply with the FCC’s rules, including with the FCC’s minimum initial build-out requirements, FAA and FCC tower requirements, the FCC’s community of license coverage requirement, and the FCC’s environmental rules governing radio frequency (“RF”) radiation. The Station’s proposed coverage does not exceed that resulting from the allotted parameters in Appendix B (DTV Table of Allotments) of the *Second Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration of the Fifth and Sixth Report and Orders* or the parameters in the Station’s construction permit.

An extension of the STA would serve the public interest by ensuring the continued provision of digital service to the Station’s community of license. In the unlikely event that unacceptable interference is caused, KATC is willing to take all reasonable steps to eliminate such prohibited interference, including modifying operating parameters or ceasing operation, if necessary. KATC understands that grant of STA does not provide any permanent authority to operate the Station in the manner proposed. KATC also intends to request waiver of the July 1, 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline for the Station.

	Authorized DTV Facilities DTV Construction Permit BMPCDT-20011023AAJ	Requested DTV Facilities
Channel	28	28
Maximum Effective Radiated Power	1000 kW	10.8 kW
Height Above Average Terrain	507 meters	40.8 meters
Directional/Non-Directional Antenna	Non-directional	Non-directional
Transmitter Site Coordinates (NAD27)	30-19-19N, 092-16-59W	30-13-25N, 092-03-20W
Antenna Structure Registration Number	1060744	N/A