

## EXHIBIT 21

### **Request for STA for Reduced Power Operation**

NCE Station WCFE-DT, Plattsburgh, NY (F.I.N. 46755)

Mountain Lake Public Telecommunications Council (“Mountain Lake”), licensee of noncommercial educational television Station WCFE-TV, Plattsburgh, New York, and pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the Commission’s Rules, hereby notifies the Commission of the reduced power operation of the DTV facilities for WCFE-DT and respectfully requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate at the reduced power level for a period of time to extend for more than thirty (30) days.

This request is also submitted pursuant to Paragraphs 34-36 of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* in MM Docket No. 00-39, FCC 01-330 (rel. Nov. 15, 2001) (“*DTV Biennial Review Reconsideration*”). As the engineering portion of this STA application indicates, Mountain Lake seeks STA to operate WCFE-DT in exact conformance with the technical parameters of the station’s DTV permit in FCC File No. BMPEDT-20040420AAM, except at a reduced ERP of 26.74 kW. Mountain Lake recently completed the build-out of the full power facility for WCFE-DT as authorized in BMPEDT-20040420AAM and filed a license to cover application in FCC File No. BLEDT-20050920ABC.

Grant of this request would serve the public interest because it would allow Mountain Lake to maintain, in a cost-effective manner, the existing digital television broadcasting of its noncommercial educational programming in the Plattsburgh, New York area. As a noncommercial educational broadcaster, Mountain Lake must be a careful steward of its resources, and will benefit greatly from a temporary reduced power DTV operation, especially during the transitional period of dual analog and digital operation of WCFE-TV/DT. The stated mission of Mountain Lake is to celebrate and strengthen the civic and cultural life of the Mountain Lake region by providing distinctive telecommunications programs and services that inform, educate, involve and entertain. Accordingly, for all of the above reasons, Mountain Lake requests a six-month reduced power STA for WCFE-DT.