

## **Request for Extension of Low Power Digital STA**

WXOW-WQOW Television, Inc. (“Licensee”), the licensee of WQOW-TV, analog Channel 18 and the permittee of WQOW-DT, post-transition digital Channel 15, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (FIN 64550), hereby requests an extension of the special temporary authority (“STA”) initially granted by the Commission on June 1, 2004 (FCC File No. BMDSTA-20040521AIF) and most recently extended on September 14, 2007 (FCC File No. BEDSTA-20060623ACA) to operate WQOW-DT at a lower power than authorized in its existing digital construction permit (FCC File No. BMPCDT-20041001AOM).

As explained in its FCC 387 DTV Transition Status Report (FCC File No. BDTRCT-20080219AEL), WQOW(TV)/-DT is an authorized satellite station and as such the deadline for constructing WQOW-DT’s post-transition digital facility is February 17, 2009.

Accordingly, an extension of the instant STA is needed so that the Licensee may continue to serve the public interest by providing digital service on WQOW-DT while the Licensee completes construction of the station’s post-transition DTV facility.