

WBMA-LP  
Birmingham, AL  
STA Request  
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**Exhibit 38**

**Request for Special Temporary Authority**

TV Alabama, Inc., licensee of analog low power station WBMA-LP, Birmingham, Alabama, hereby requests special temporary authority (“STA”) to operate WBMA-LP at 13% percent of authorized transmitter output power for six months. A tube in WBMA-LP’s analog transmitter failed recently, forcing TV Alabama to operate WBMA-LP at reduced-power. The technical details of WBMA-LP’s operation are identical to its licensed parameters with the exception of the station’s transmitter output power which has been reduced from 777 watts to approximately 100 watts and the concomitant reduction in ERP from 8.8 kW to 1.13 kW.

During the six months of the reduced-power STA, TV Alabama will evaluate its options either to repair the analog transmitter or modify/replace the analog transmitter with a digital transmitter as proposed in its pending TV Translator Displacement Application, FCC File No. BDISDVL-20090323ACM.