

EXHIBIT 36

Pursuant to Section 73.1635(a)(4) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”), Hoak Media of Nebraska License, LLC (“Hoak”), licensee of KHAS-TV and permittee of KHAS-DT, Hastings, Nebraska (the “Station”), by its attorneys, hereby requests a 180-day extension of the above-referenced special temporary authorization (“STA”) in order to continue operating the Station with reduced digital television (“DTV”) facilities that comply with the minimum build-out requirements adopted by the Commission.¹ As specified in its initial STA request, these temporary facilities are fully subsumed by the Station’s permitted facilities.²

On December 2, 2002, Hoak was granted an STA (File No. BDSTA-20021122ACG) to operate the Station with facilities less than those authorized in the Station’s DTV construction permit. Such STA was subsequently extended through July 1, 2006 (File No. BEDSTA-20060125AIL). Pursuant to the STA, the Station operates with reduced facilities while providing the requisite coverage to the Station’s city of license. The operating parameters of the Station’s reduced DTV facilities are set forth in the Station’s initial STA request. The instant request proposes to continue operating the Station with such reduced DTV facilities for an additional period of 180 days.³

Grant of the instant request is in the public interest because it enables the Station to operate reduced power facilities until the end of the DTV transition, at which time the Station will complete construction of the facilities specified in its DTV construction permit.⁴ The Station cannot currently operate full power DTV facilities because its digital antenna is side-mounted. Specifically, because Hoak elected to use its current NTSC channel as its post-transition DTV channel, it will be able to use the current KHAS-TV antenna, which occupies the top-mount position on the tower, as its antenna for KHAS-DT. However, KHAS-DT must wait until KHAS-TV ceases operation before it can assume use of the KHAS-TV antenna. Accordingly, Hoak requests an extension of the STA to continue operating the Station with reduced power facilities for an additional period of 180 days.

¹ See FCC File No. BDSTA-20021122ACG, as extended most recently by BEDSTA-20060125AIL.

² See Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television, *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, MM Docket No. 00-39, FCC 01-330 (rel. Nov. 15, 2001) (“*Biennial Review Reconsideration Order*”) at ¶ 34 (“Licensees with an existing construction permit for a larger facility may elect to commence digital operation with a DTV facility that complies [with the] minimum buildout requirements and is fully subsumed by the permitted facilities.”).

³ Hoak intends to file with the Commission a request for a waiver and six month extension of the July 1, 2006 deadline by which a station outside of the top-100 markets must replicate or lose interference protection.

⁴ See FCC File No. BMPCDT-20020221AAT.