

KHQ, Incorporated
KHQ-TV, Spokane, Washington
Facility ID No. 34537
Extension of Phased-Transition STA

KHQ, Incorporated (“KHQ”), licensee of KHQ-TV, Spokane, Washington, seeks Special Temporary Authority pursuant to the Commission’s Phased Transition Relief policy, as set forth in the *Third Periodic DTV Review Report and Order*, 23 FCC Rcd 2994 (2007), ¶¶ 92-94.

On May 29, 2009 the Commission granted KHQ’s request for an Amendment of Section 73.622(i) of the Commission’s rules, the Final DTV Table of Allotments, to change the post-transition DTV channel for KHQ-TV to channel 15. DA 09-1225 (Report and Order in MB Docket No. 08-129, RM-11461). On July 8, 2009, KHQ filed an application for a construction permit for its permanent post-transition facility (specifying an antenna positioned at 1111 meters above sea level (“ASL”) and using a maximum effective radiated power (“ERP”) of 1000 kW. File No. BMPCDT-20090708AGE. The Commission granted this application on October 2, 2009, but the expiration date of the construction permit is set at October 18, 2009.

KHQ is in the process of obtaining equipment and scheduling construction to complete its post-transition facility, but cannot accomplish this in the sixteen days permitted by the construction permit.

KHQ is currently operating a facility on its permanent post-transition channel, channel 15, with an ERP of 424.7 kW, pursuant to a phased transition STA, File No. BDSTA-20081222ACF. This facility serves approximately 99% of the population that had been served by its analog facility. KHQ seeks Special Temporary Authority for an additional 180 days to continue operation of this facility and to extend the expiration date of its construction permit to permit it to complete the construction of its final post-transition facility.