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**NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TV ASSOCIATION**

**LICENSEE OF WVIA-DT**

**SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA**

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RESULT OF PARTIAL TOWER COLLAPSE**

**EXHIBIT 21**

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**FACILITIES REQUESTED**

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TV ASSOCIATION is filing this application for an “Emergency Engineering STA” for non-commercial WVIA-DT, channel 41, Scranton, PA as a result of the partial collapse of the tower supporting the WVIA-DT, Channel 41 transmitting antenna during a severe ice storm at approximately 7 AM on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The tower supporting the WVIA-DT antenna was located on one of two towers that came down<sup>1</sup> and a third nearby tower is in jeopardy of also collapsing if it cannot be stabilized relatively soon.

The proposed emergency operation is with an available Dielectric Communications TUA-O4-2/8S that is being provided to WVIA-DT to allow partial restoration of digital TV service and a reduced HAAT and ERP than that of the currently licensed WVIA-DT Channel 41 facility, once the remaining portion of the tower is stabilized and declared safe. The proposed facilities are outlined in the Tech Box and result in reduced coverage compared to the WVIA-DT licensed parameters at all azimuths for WVIA-DT.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TV ASSOCIATION estimates that the emergency operation of WVIA-DT will continue for up to at least 6 months and possibly longer. Therefore we initially request a six month emergency engineering STA for non-commercial

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<sup>1</sup> The tower supporting the WVIA-DT antenna was only partially damaged.

WVIA-DT, Channel 41 effective immediately. NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TV ASSOCIATION qualifies under the extraordinary circumstances requirement for an STA request.