

KIMT-DT, Mason City, Iowa (Facility ID No. 66402)
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
Exhibit 36
March 2006

On behalf of Media General Broadcasting of South Carolina Holdings, Inc., (“Media General”), permittee of the above-referenced digital television station (“Station”), and pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules, we hereby respectfully request a six-month extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for Media General to operate DTV facilities with parameters at variance from the Station’s construction permit.

On April 29, 2002, the Commission granted the STA for the Station pursuant to Paragraphs 34-36 of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* in MM Docket No. 00-39, FCC 01-330 (rel. Nov. 15, 2001) (“*Reconsideration Order*”). The Commission most recently extended STA on September 15, 2005, for a term expiring on March 15, 2005 (See FCC File No. BEDSTA-20050727AMW). The Station currently operates the facilities authorized by the STA.

An extension of the STA would serve the public interest by ensuring the continued provision of digital service to the Station’s community of license. In the unlikely event that unacceptable interference is caused, Media General is willing to take all reasonable steps to eliminate such prohibited interference, including modifying operating parameters or ceasing operation, if necessary. Media General understands that grant of STA does not provide any permanent authority to operate the Station in the manner proposed.