

## EXHIBIT 36

### **Request for Extension of DTV Special Temporary Authorization**

NCE Station KTSC-DT, Pueblo, CO (F.I.N. 69170)

Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("RMPB"), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, hereby requests an extension of Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to allow for continued operation of reduced power DTV facilities for noncommercial educational television Station KTSC-TV/DT, Pueblo, Colorado.

The FCC granted RMPB's initial reduced power STA request for KTSC-DT on October 21, 2003 (*see* FCC File No. BDSTA-20031008ADC). The FCC most recently granted an extension of the STA in File No. BEDSTA-20060207AAF on February 15, 2006, and the STA is currently due to expire on July 1, 2006.

Please note that RMPB filed a minor modification of permit application for KTSC-DT in FCC File No. BMPEDT-20060525AEB for parameters that match those of its STA operation. The application is currently pending. Once that modification of permit is granted, RMPB will be able to proceed with a license to cover application, rendering this STA unnecessary. However, while the modification of permit is still being processed, RMPB requires a temporary extension of the STA in order to maintain authorization for its existing KTSC-DT operation.

Grant of this extension would serve the public interest because it would allow RMPB to continue uninterrupted digital television broadcasting of its noncommercial educational programming over Station KTSC-DT in the Pueblo area until its pending minor modification permit application is granted and the DTV operation can be licensed.