

**NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA TV ASSOCIATION**

**PERMITTEE OF WVIA-DT SCRANTON, PA**

**FCC FILE # BPEDT-20090721AAG**

**APPLICATION FOR A COVERING LICENSE**

**EXHIBIT 7 – OUTSTANDING MAXIMIZATION PERMIT**

This covering license application effectively restores the coverage provided by the NEPATV WVIA-DT pre-transition licensed facilities that were destroyed by an ice storm on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 as previously reported to the Commission. The underlying CP of this application (BPEDT-20090721AAG) was requested by staff to replace the operating STA facilities of essentially the same technical parameters.

NEPATV still has an outstanding *post-transition maximization CP*, FCC File No. BPEDT-20080619ADK, which just happens to have the same April 12, 2012 expiration date as the CP for which this application covers.

NEPATV is planning to build out and license these maximization facilities prior to the maximization CP expiration date and we hereby request that the maximization permit BPEDT-20080619ADK, continue to remain active and un-expired.

NEPATV includes this exhibit because even though the permit granted this week does not indicate that it modified the maximization permit (which is correct), it shows the same April 20, 2012 expiration date as the maximization permit (which is what the FCC would do if it was treating this grant as a modification of the maximization).