

EXHIBIT 36

Pursuant to Section 73.1635(a)(4) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”), Mystic Television of Scranton LLC (“Mystic”), licensee of WSWB(TV) and permittee of WSWB-DT, Scranton, Pennsylvania (the “Station”), by its attorneys, hereby requests a 180-day extension of the above-referenced special temporary authorization (“STA”) in order to continue operating the Station with reduced power digital television (“DTV”) facilities that comply with the minimum build-out requirements adopted by the Commission.¹ As specified in its initial STA request, these temporary facilities are fully subsumed by the Station’s permitted facilities.²

On June 4, 2004, Mystic was granted an STA (File No. BDSTA- 20040510ACH) to operate the Station with facilities less than those authorized in the Station’s DTV construction permit. Such STA was subsequently extended through July 1, 2006 (File No. BEDSTA-20060223ADD). Pursuant to the STA, the Station operates with reduced power facilities while providing the requisite coverage to the Station’s city of license. The operating parameters of the Station’s reduced DTV facilities are set forth in the Station’s initial STA request. The instant request proposes to continue operating the Station with such reduced DTV facilities for an additional period of 180 days.³

Grant of the instant request is in the public interest because it enables the Station to continue its digital operations during the pendency of an application to modify its DTV construction permit. Specifically, on June 14, 2006, WSWB filed a Form 301 application for minor modification of its DTV construction permit (“Minor Mod Application”). The Minor Mod Application seeks a construction permit with technical parameters designed to replicate. Upon grant of the Minor Mod Application, WSWB will be prepared to complete construction because it has ordered and received all necessary equipment. WSWB anticipates that construction will take approximately ten to twenty days to complete. Accordingly, Mystic requests an extension of the STA to continue operating the Station with reduced power facilities for an additional period of 180 days.

¹ See FCC File No. BDSTA-20030925BBW, as extended most recently by BEDSTA-20050413ADF.

² See Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television, *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, MM Docket No. 00-39, FCC 01-330 (rel. Nov. 15, 2001) (“*Biennial Review Reconsideration Order*”) at ¶ 34 (“Licensees with an existing construction permit for a larger facility may elect to commence digital operation with a DTV facility that complies [with the] minimum buildout requirements and is fully subsumed by the permitted facilities.”).

³ Mystic intends to file with the Commission a request for a waiver and six month extension of the July 1, 2006 deadline by which a station outside of the top-100 markets must replicate or lose interference protection.