

EXHIBIT 36

Request for Extension of DTV Special Temporary Authorization

NCE Station KYIN-DT, Mason City, IA (F.I.N. 29086)

Iowa Public Broadcasting Board (“IPBB”), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules, hereby requests an extension of Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) to permit continued operation of reduced power DTV facilities for noncommercial educational television Station KYIN-DT, Mason City, Iowa.

The FCC granted the initial reduced power STA request for KYIN-DT on April 13, 2006 (*see* FCC File No. BDSTA-20060322AEO), and the STA is currently due to expire on July 1, 2006.

Pursuant to Paragraph 104 of the *Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order*¹, and to the FCC Public Notice in DA 06-1255, *DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline* (June 14, 2006), satellite station licensees are not subject to the July 1, 2006 interference protection deadline and are not required to seek a waiver of the deadline in order to retain their DTV interference protection. Station KYIN(TV) was granted satellite status by the Commission in FCC File Nos. BPET-19850430LE/BLET-19860923KJ, which authorized KYIN(TV) to operate as a satellite station with a main studio location outside its Mason City community of license. *See also* the enclosed FCC letter of September 1, 1998 confirming KYIN(TV)’s satellite status with respect to EAS requirements.

Nonetheless, in order to maintain authorization for the continued operation of KYIN-DT’s current reduced power DTV facility, an extension of its STA is required. IPBB proposes no technical changes to its STA operation as outlined in the initial request and granted by the Commission. The STA specifies a reduced ERP of 14.6 kW, a height of radiation center above ground level of 63.1 meters and at a site located at 43° 10’ 36.15” N 93° 14’ 42.27” W (NAD 27). Grant of this request would serve the public interest because it would allow IPBB to continue, without interruption, digital television broadcasting of its noncommercial educational programming over Station KYIN(TV/DT) in the Mason City, Iowa area.

¹ Second Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television, *Report and Order*, 19 FCC Rcd 18279 (rel. Sept. 7, 2004) (“*Report and Order*”).