EXHIBIT 36

Request for Extension of Reduced Power DTV STA

NCE Station WCIQ-DT, Mt. Cheaha, AL (F.I.N. 711)

Alabama Educational Television Commission ("AETC"), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, hereby requests an extension of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to allow for continued operation of reduced power DTV facilities for noncommercial educational television Station WCIQ(TV/DT), Mt. Cheaha, Alabama.

The FCC granted AETC's initial reduced power STA request for WCIQ-DT on October 30, 2003 (*see* FCC File No. BDSTA-20031017AER, enclosed). The STA was most recently extended on August 3, 2005 (*see* FCC File No. BEDSTA- 20050620AEV), and is currently due to expire on February 3, 2006. 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), AETC requests a six-month extension of this STA.

AETC proposes no technical changes to its STA operation as outlined in the initial request and granted by the Commission. The STA specifies an ERP of 60.9 kW, a height of radiation center above ground level of 148 meters and geographical coordinates of 33-29-06 N; 85-48-32 W. Grant of this request would serve the public interest because it would allow AETC to maintain, without interruption, digital television broadcasting of its noncommercial educational programming over Station WCIQ(TV/DT) in the Mt. Cheaha, Alabama area.