

KTVQ-DT, Billings, Montana (Facility ID No. 35694)
 Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
 Exhibit 36
 December 2005

On behalf of KTVQ Communications, Inc. (“KTVQ”), permittee of the above-referenced digital television station (“Station”), and pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules, we hereby respectfully request a six-month extension of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for KTVQ to continue to operate DTV facilities with parameters at variance from the Station’s construction permit. The Commission initially granted STA on June 1, 2004 (See FCC File No. BDSTA-20040511ABY) and most recently extended STA on July 14, 2005, for a term expiring on January 14, 2006 (See FCC File No. BEDSTA-20050606AKG). The Station currently operates the facilities authorized by the STA.

This request seeks authority for low power DTV operations pursuant to Paragraphs 34-36 of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* in MM Docket No. 00-39, 16 FCC Rcd 20594 (2001) (“Reconsideration Order”). The technical data for the requested facilities is provided below. The requested facilities comply with the FCC’s rules, including with the FCC’s minimum initial build-out requirements, FAA and FCC tower requirements, the FCC’s community of license coverage requirement, and the FCC’s environmental rules governing radio frequency (“RF”) radiation. The Station’s proposed coverage does not exceed that resulting from the allotted parameters in Appendix B (DTV Table of Allotments) of the *Second Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration of the Fifth and Sixth Report and Orders* or the parameters in the Station’s construction permit.

An extension of the STA would serve the public interest by ensuring the continued provision of digital service to the Station’s community of license. In the unlikely event that unacceptable interference is caused, KTVQ is willing to take all reasonable steps to eliminate such prohibited interference, including modifying operating parameters or ceasing operation, if necessary. KTVQ understands that grant of STA does not provide any permanent authority to operate the Station in the manner proposed.

	Authorized DTV Facilities DTV Construction Permit BMPCDT-20030807ABS	Requested STA for DTV Facilities
Channel	10	10
Maximum Effective Radiated Power	160 kW	5.3 kW
Height Above Average Terrain	165 meters	118.5 meters
Directional/Non-Directional Antenna	Non-Directional	Directional
Transmitter Site Coordinates (NAD27)	45-46-00N, 108-27-27W	45-46-00N, 108-27-27W
Antenna Structure Registration Number	1001064	1001064