

Hearst-Argyle Stations, Inc.
Request for Extension of Existing STA
KQCA-DT, Stockton, California

Exhibit 36

Applicant requests an extension of special temporary authority (“STA”) to continue to operate KQCA-DT at reduced power. The Commission last granted Applicant’s extension of STA on October 11, 2005 (FCC File No. BEDSTA-20050823ACT). It has come to Applicant’s attention that the most recent extension of STA expired one week ago, on April 11, 2006, and Applicant respectfully requests that the STA be extended, *nunc pro tunc*, as of April 11, 2006.

This extension request proposes continued operation consistent with that permitted by Applicant’s DTV construction permit (FCC File No. BMPCDT-20020626AAA), except that the station’s antenna height above average terrain would be 583 meters and its effective radiated power would be 385.9 kW.

Attached to this request, Applicant re-submits the engineering statement prepared by consulting engineer Jules Cohen, P.E., which was originally submitted with Applicant’s January 2004 STA request. As demonstrated by the engineering statement, KQCA-DT, operating at reduced power, complies with the minimum initial DTV facilities requirements as specified by the Commission’s November 2001 *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* in the Matter of Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television, FCC 01-330, 16 FCC Rcd 20594 (Rel. Nov. 15, 2001).

Because grant of the instant request for extension of STA would allow Applicant to continue to provide digital television service in conformity with the Commission’s minimum initial facilities requirements, grant of the instant request would be in the public interest.

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