

EXHIBIT 36

Request for Extension of DTV Station Special Temporary Authorization

NCE Station KRMA-DT, Denver, CO (F.I.N. 14040)

Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("RMPB"), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, respectfully requests an extension of Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") to allow for continued operation of reduced power DTV facilities for noncommercial educational television Station KRMA-TV/DT, Denver, Colorado.

The Commission originally granted this STA for the reduced power operation of Station KRMA-DT on March 19, 2003 (*see* FCC File No. BDSTA-20030224ADA, enclosed). The STA was most recently extended by an FCC grant on May 10, 2006 in File No. BEDSTA-20060502ABL and is currently due to expire on July 1, 2006. RMPB requires an extension of STA to permit it to maintain authorization for the existing digital operation for KRMA-DT while it pursues build-out of the station's recently authorized modifications.

As explained in KRMA-DT's request for a waiver of the July 1, 2006 DTV replication/maximization deadline (copy attached), circumstances beyond RMPBN's control recently forced it to reconsider its post-transition DTV channel and transmitter site plans for KRMA-DT. RMPBN's initial construction permit for KRMA-DT, as granted by the FCC in July, 2003 in File No. BMPEDT-20030728AJU, specified use of a tower site at Mount Morrison outside of Denver. Unfortunately, a protracted legal battle over the zoning and permissible use of that site has prevented RMPBN from building out its authorized DTV facility for KRMA-TV. In the meantime, RMPBN built out its KRMA-DT digital facility on DTV Channel 18 at an alternate downtown Denver site pursuant to its STA.

In May of 2006, a Colorado Appeals Court decision dealt a serious set-back to RMPBN's plans to construct its dual analog-digital facilities for KRMA-TV at Mount Morrison by reversing a lower court decision which had affirmed a local Board of Commission's approval to permit the tower construction. As a result of the continuing delays that the legal proceedings will impose on the build-out at that site, and in the interest of expediting its DTV transition, RMPBN recently prepared and submitted, on May 26, 2006, a minor modification of construction permit application for KRMA-DT to specify use of the current downtown STA site (rather than troubled Mt. Morrison site) at an ERP of 18 kW and a HAAT of 178 meters (FCC File No. BMPEDT-20060526ADW).

The FCC acted quickly in processing and granting, as of June 15, 2006, the application which modified the KRMA-DT construction permit to specify use of the current downtown STA site. The new permit does not expire until December 16, 2006. The modifications also included an increased ERP (and slightly reduced antenna height) as compared to the existing operation under the STA in place for KRMA-DT. Due to the timing of the recent judicial action affecting the site plans, and of the resulting modification of permit filing (filed one month ago, and granted one week ago), RMPBN will not have sufficient time to complete the now authorized power upgrade at the existing site before the STA expires on July 1. In particular, it will take

approximately 12 weeks for delivery of the new DTV transmitter that will be needed to produce the increased power output. Accordingly, RMPB requires an extension of STA to authorize its continued DTV operation at the STA (and now CP) site, until such time as it can license the recently granted facility changes.

RMPB 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 13.8 kW, a height of radiation center of ground level of 227 meters and geographical coordinates of 39-44-37 N; 104-59-18 W. Grant of this extension would serve the public interest because it would allow RMPB to maintain, without interruption, its existing digital noncommercial television programming for its viewers in the Denver area until such time as it can license its recently granted minor change to its DTV facility. As noted above and in the attached waiver filing, RMPB continues to resolutely pursue KRMA-TV's digital conversion and permanent licensing, and to make substantial progress towards that goal, despite the circumstances beyond its control which necessitate a temporary extension of its STA operation.