

KSNB-DT, Superior, Nebraska (Facility ID No. 21161)
Special Temporary Authority Extension Request Exhibit
November 2008

Colins Broadcasting Corporation (“Colins”), licensee of KSNB-DT, Superior, Nebraska (the “Station”), hereby requests extension of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to permit Colins to operate DTV facilities for the Station with parameters at variance from the Station’s construction permit. Colins is requesting extension of STA pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission’s rules and paragraphs 34-36 of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* in MM Docket No. 00-39.¹ The Commission initially granted STA on March 19, 2002, and most recently granted an extension on June 5, 2008, for a term expiring on November 19, 2008.² The Station currently operates the facilities authorized by the STA.

The Media Bureau has proposed to grant Colins’s request for the substitution of its analog Channel 4 for Channel 34 at Superior, Nebraska in the DTV Table of Allotments.³ Colins proposed this channel change, and its prospects for significantly less expensive post-transition implementation, in large part because of the continuing financial difficulties surrounding the Station.⁴

Colins believes that the Station’s channel change proceeding can be timely resolved and that construction of its post-transition facilities can be completed by February 18, 2009. To the extent processing requirements prevent the timely conclusion of the rulemaking proceeding, the Station nonetheless should be able to operate with its proposed post-transition facilities as the Commission has said it will permit temporary use of pre-transition allotments pursuant to special temporary authority.⁵

If the Commission approves the channel change, the Station’s post-transition channel will be different from its pre-transition channel, and the Station will be required to construct DTV facilities that are different from those authorized by its current construction permit.⁶

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 73.1635; Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television, *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, 16 FCC Rcd 20594, ¶¶ 34-36 (2001).

² See FCC File Nos. BDSTA-20020307ACK and BEDSTA-20071218ADT.

³ See FCC File No. BPRM-20080801BCW; In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Superior, Nebraska), MB Docket No. 08-209, RM-11496 (rel. Oct. 6, 2008).

⁴ See BEPCDT-20080919ABV.

⁵ See Third Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television, *Report and Order*, 23 FCC Rcd 2994, ¶ 92 (rel. Dec. 31, 2007) (“*Third Periodic Review*”).

⁶ See *id.*, ¶ 42 (allowing stations changing channels to forego construction of pre-transition facilities).

Accordingly, Colins already has requested an extension of its current construction deadline and now requests extension of STA to continue temporarily operating its existing DTV facility.⁷

The Station's STA facility meets the Commission's minimum initial build-out requirements and does not exceed the Station's allotment or the parameters in its construction permit.⁸ The technical data for this facility is provided below:

	Authorized DTV Facilities BPCDT-19991004ABO	STA Facilities
Channel	34	34
Maximum ERP	1000 kW	0.534 kW
HAAT	315 meters	78 meters
Directional/Nondirectional Antenna	Directional	Directional
Transmitter Site Coordinates (NAD 27)	40-05-15, 97-55-12	40-05-15, 97-55-12
Antenna Structure Registration Number	1026525	1026525

Accordingly, the public interest would not be prejudiced in any way by grant of this extension request.

⁷ See BEPCDT-20080919ABV.

⁸ See FCC File No. BPCDT-19991004ABO.