

EXHIBIT 36

Pursuant to Section 73.1635(a)(4) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”), WISE-TV License, LLC (“WISE License”), licensee of WISE-TV and permittee of WISE-DT, Fort Wayne, Indiana (the “Station”), by its attorneys, hereby requests a 180-day extension of the above-referenced special temporary authorization (“STA”) in order to continue operating the Station with reduced power digital television (“DTV”) facilities that comply with the minimum build-out requirements adopted by the Commission.¹ As specified in its initial STA request, these temporary facilities are fully subsumed by the Station’s permitted facilities.²

On April 17, 2003, WISE License was granted an STA (File No. BDSTA-20030403ADB) to operate the Station with facilities less than those authorized in the Station’s DTV construction permit. Such STA was subsequently extended through July 1, 2006 (File No. BEDSTA-20051221ARL). Pursuant to the STA, the Station operates with reduced power facilities while providing the requisite coverage to the Station’s city of license. The operating parameters of the Station’s reduced DTV facilities are set forth in the Station’s initial STA request. The instant request proposes to continue operating the Station with such reduced DTV facilities for an additional period of 180 days.³

Grant of the instant request is in the public interest because it enables the Station to operate reduced power DTV facilities until such time as it is able to complete construction of the DTV facilities specified in its DTV construction permit.⁴ The Station has worked diligently to complete construction of these facilities. However, circumstances beyond its control prevented WISE License from reaching this goal. Specifically, WISE License cannot complete construction because the arrival of its DTV filter system has been delayed unexpectedly. The filter system is the final piece of equipment needed to complete construction.⁵ WISE License ordered the filter in March 2006 and was promised delivery in May 2006. In multiple conversations with the filter’s manufacturer, WISE License learned that the filter would not be

¹ See FCC File No. BDSTA- 20030403ADB, as extended most recently by BEDSTA-20051221ARL.

² See Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television, *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, MM Docket No. 00-39, FCC 01-330 (rel. Nov. 15, 2001) (“*Biennial Review Reconsideration Order*”) at ¶ 34 (“Licensees with an existing construction permit for a larger facility may elect to commence digital operation with a DTV facility that complies [with the] minimum buildout requirements and is fully subsumed by the permitted facilities.”).

³ WISE License intends to file with the Commission a request for a waiver and six month extension of the July 1, 2006 deadline by which a station outside of the top-100 markets must replicate or lose interference protection.

⁴ See FCC File No. BPCDT-19991101AFL.

⁵ The DTV filter system will allow WISE License to use the same antenna for its analog and digital transmissions by feeding both signals into the filter and to the antenna through a single transmission line.

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delivered on time, due to increased demand from other stations. The filter now is scheduled to ship to WISE License on June 28, 2006. Upon receipt of the filter, WISE License can install it and complete construction within one day. After completion of construction and necessary tests, WISE promptly will file an application for license. Accordingly, WISE License requests an extension of the STA to continue operating the Station with reduced power facilities for an additional period of 180 days.