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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Request for Waiver of the Replication/Maximization Interference
Protection Deadline and for Special Temporary Authority (STA)
WSYT-DT, Syracuse, NY (FIN: 40758)
MB Docket No. 03-15**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, WSYT Licensee L.P., the permittee of WSYT-DT, Syracuse, New York ("WSYT"), hereby requests a temporary six-month extension and waiver of the July 1, 2005 replication/maximization interference protection deadline and an extension of its STA to operate at low power *See* Public Notice, DA 05-1636 (June 15, 2005). As discussed in detail below, a waiver is warranted here because the commencement of full-power operations has been delayed by factors beyond the licensee's control and because the public interest would be served. The station is presently operating at low power pursuant to an STA, File No. BEDSTA-20041213ACY.

WSYT has received delivery of its full-power digital antenna and transmitter. However, in April 2005, the tower operator, Stainless, informed WSYT that Stainless would not meet its scheduled antenna installation deadline as a result of weather and equipment delivery delays. More recently, the transmitter manufacturer, Acrodyne Industries, Inc. ("Acrodyne"), informed WSYT that, because of the intense demands on Acrodyne's field resources as a result of the FCC deadline, it would not be able to complete commissioning of WSYT's transmitter by the July deadline. The transmitter has been mechanically installed and is partially commissioned. Although Acrodyne

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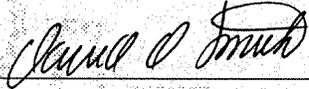
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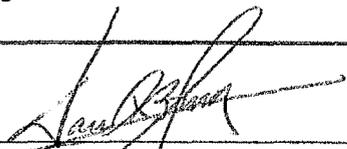
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ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

Yes

No

WSYT Licensee L.P. Name of Applicant	Signature 
Date <i>6/24/05</i>	Title <i>EVP/CFO</i>



April 12, 2005

Mr. Harvey Arnold
Director of Engineering
Sinclair Broadcasting
10706 Beaver Dam Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Re: WSYT DTV Project
Syracuse, NY

Dear Mr. Arnold,

I regret to inform you that it appears we will miss our installation deadline on the project as referenced.

Unfortunately the crew has encountered weather issues that prevented work from being performed on the tower due to safety concerns. Additionally equipment delays have added to the performance challenge.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Donald T. Doty
President

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June 20, 2005

Mr. Harvey Arnold
Director Engineering
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Dear Harvey:

Due to the intense response to the FCC June 30, 2005 deadline, Ai cannot complete your WSYT-DT commissioning services. This deadline response has strained the available Ai field resources for commissioning services. However, the Transmitter is mechanically installed and partially commissioned. As the schedule unfolds, Ai is certain it will complete the WSYT-DT commissioning within 30 days.

Sincerely,

Mark Polovick

National Sales Manager