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June 30, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *MB Docket No. 03-15*
Quad Cities Television Acquisition Corp. (FRN 0001-7363-21)
Station KLJB-DT, Davenport, Iowa (Facility ID No. 54011)
Request for Waiver of July 1, 2005 Maximization Deadline

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Quad Cities Television Acquisition Corp. ("Quad Cities"), licensee of KLJB-TV, Channel 18, and permittee of KLJB-DT, Channel 49, Davenport, Iowa, pursuant to the procedures established in the Commission's June 15, 2005, *Public Notice*, DA 05-1636. By this letter, Quad Cities requests a waiver for KLJB-DT from compliance with the July 1, 2005 "use-it-or-lose-it" maximization deadline ("Maximization Deadline") established in the Commission's September 7, 2004 *Report and Order* in MB Docket No. 03-15.[1] Quad Cities requests a waiver of the use-it-or-lose-it deadline for the very limited period of 30 days in order to provide time to correct an equipment malfunction that arose on the evening of June 28, 2005, when Quad Cities was installing a new transmitter that would have allowed KLJB-DT to comply with the Maximization Deadline without a waiver.

DISCUSSION

KLJB-DT was assigned channel 49 in the Table of Allotments established by the Commission in Section 73.622(b) of its rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.622(b) (2004). Pursuant to a construction permit to maximize its digital facilities, granted September 22, 2003, Quad Cities was authorized to operate KLJB-DT on Channel 49 with a maximum effective radiated power ("ERP") of 1000 kW at an antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 344 meters.[2] Pursuant to a grant of special temporary authority ("STA") subsequently renewed several times, the Commission authorized KLJB-DT to operate at reduced power. The initial STA was granted

[1] *Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television*, FCC 04-192, 19 FCC Rcd 18279 (2004) ("Report and Order").

[2] *See* CDBS File No. BMPCDT-20020919AAQ.

January 14, 2003.[3] The most recent STA grant was issued, March 23, 2005, with an expiration date of July 1, 2005, which coincides with the Maximization Deadline.[4] By public notice issued June 23, 2005, the Media Bureau announced that KLJB-DT tentatively was granted Channel 49 as its permanent digital channel.[5]

Quad Cities requests a brief waiver of the July 1, 2005 deadline by which station licensees affiliated with a top-four network that requested their current digital channel in the digital channel election process must construct full, authorized facilities in order to retain interference protection within their maximization service areas.[6] Quad Cities has been working diligently to construct maximized digital television facilities; but due to circumstances beyond Quad Cities' control (that is, an unforeseen equipment malfunction described below), Quad Cities requests a very limited extension of the Maximization Deadline.

Specifically, by the evening of June 28, 2005 Quad Cities had installed all the equipment necessary to bring KLJB-DT to its full authorized service level, and the equipment worked properly for approximately three hours. At approximately nine o'clock pm local time, however, the IOT final amplifier input cavity failed. A new piece of equipment immediately was ordered with delivery due June 30, 2005. Although Quad Cities may be able to complete the installation of the full, authorized facilities for KLJB-DT by the Maximization Deadline, it is likely that Quad Cities will be unable to file a covering license application by the Maximization Deadline. Therefore, Quad Cities requests a waiver of the Maximization Deadline, limited to a brief 30-day extension, in order to complete the equipment installation, to increase the power to the full, authorized level, and to file the covering license application.

The grant of a brief extension of time of 30 days will allow KLJB-DT to maintain its service protection. In light of the brevity of the delay, the actions already taken by Quad Cities that were leading to a timely installation of full, authorized DT facilities, and the importance of stations maximizing their digital over-the-air coverage, Quad Cities submits that the public interest will be served by grant of the requested waiver.

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[3] *See* CDBS File No. BDSTA-20021220AEM.

[4] *See* CDBS File No. BEDSTA-20050309ADK.

[5] *Public Notice: DTV Tentative Channel Designations for 1,554 Stations Participating in the First Round of DTV Channel Elections*, DA 05-1743, Attachment 1 (June 23, 2005).

[6] By separate filing (appended as Attachment 1), Quad Cities submitted a request to extend for an additional 30 days the STA that Quad Cities currently holds to operate KLJB-DT at reduced power.

Please contact the undersigned attorneys if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kenneth E. Satten
Timothy J. Cooney

cc: Rick Chessen
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Re: Quad Cities Television Acquisition Corp. (FRN 0001-7363-21)
Station KLJB-DT, Davenport, Iowa (Facility ID No. 54011)
Request to Renew STA to Operate DTV Facilities at Low Power

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Quad Cities Television Acquisition Corp. ("Quad Cities"), licensee of Station KLJB-DT, Davenport, Iowa, we hereby request a renewal of Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's rules, to continue to operate the KLJB-DT facilities with a lower ERP than authorized in its existing construction permit (FCC File No. BMPCDT-20020919AAQ). The initial request for the STA was granted January 14, 2003 (FCC File No. BDSTA-20021220AEM). The most recent STA grant was issued March 23, 2005 (FCC File No. BEDSTA-20050309ADK), with an expiration date of July 1, 2005, which coincides with the July 1, 2005, deadline by which station licensees affiliated with a top-four network that requested their current digital channel in the digital election process must construct full, authorized facilities in order to retain interference protection within their maximization service areas ("Maximization Deadline").

Specifically, Quad Cities requests authority to continue to operate its DTV facility in exact accordance with the low power facilities currently authorized under FCC File No. BEDSTA-20040811ADQ, utilizing a Dielectric TUF-04-14/56H-1-T directional antenna, at an HAAT of 343.7 meters, and at an ERP of 300 kW. The predicted service area of the proposed DTV operation does not exceed that authorized in the existing DTV construction permit for this station. The facilities requested comply with the FAA and the FCC tower requirements, the community of license coverage requirement, and the FCC's environmental rules governing radio frequency radiation.

The instant request is being filed so that Quad Cities can continue DTV operations at a lower power for a short period of time (30 days or fewer) beyond July 1, 2005, during the time the Commission considers Quad Cities' request for waiver of the July 1, 2005, Maximization Deadline, which Quad Cities expects to file in MB Docket No. 03-15 on or before July 1, 2005. Quad Cities submits that renewal of this STA will further the public interest and is consistent with the Commission's June 15, 2005, *Public Notice*, DA 05-1636, in which the Commission set forth procedures for requesting a waiver of the July 1, 2005, Maximization Deadline and for automatic extension of associated STA requests, pending action on the waiver request.

Enclosed is a check made payable to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of $150.00 to cover the requisite filing fee to process this request, along with a Form 159 (FCC Remittance Advice). Also enclosed is a Certification pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862, signed by an officer of the licensee of KLJB-DT.

It is respectfully requested that you stamp the receive date on the enclosed copy marked "Stamp and Return" and return it to us for our files. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

WILKINSON BARKER KNAUER, LLP

Timothy J. Cooney

By: Kenneth E. Satten
Timothy J. Cooney

Enclosures

cc: Vernese O'Bryant, Video Division, Office of Broadcast License Policy, Media Bureau (via e- mail w/enclosures)

Station KLJB-DT, Davenport, Iowa (Facility ID No. 54011)
Request to Renew Special Temporary Authority
For Low Power DTV Operations

Certification Pursuant to Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988

This is to certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the applicant is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

6/29/05
Date

Mark P. Ryan CFO
Mark P. Ryan
Assistant Secretary
Quad Cities Television Acquisition Corp.

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IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
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COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET

(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID: KLJB-DT

(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE: MGT

(25A) QUANTITY: 1

(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC): 150.00

(27A) TOTAL FEE: 150.00

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SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

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I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization herein described.

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