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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: MB Docket No. 03-15
KVOS-DT, Bellingham, Washington (Facility Id. # 35862)
Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Ackerley Broadcasting Operations, LLC (“Ackerley”), the permittee of digital television (“DTV”) station KVOS-DT, Bellingham, Washington (Facility Id. No. 35862), we hereby advise the Commission that KVOS-DT is not subject to the July 1, 2006 interference protection deadline.

Ackerley holds an outstanding construction permit for KVOS-DT, FCC File No. BMPCDT-20060106AAF, that expires after July 1, 2006. Accordingly, pursuant to paragraph 84 of the *Second Periodic Review Report and Order*, KVOS-DT must meet the replication/maximization deadline by November 4, 2006, the expiration date specified in its construction permit, rather than the July 1, 2006 deadline. *Second Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations Concerning the Transition to Digital Television*, MB Docket No. 03-15, FCC 04-192, ¶ 84 (rel. Sept. 7, 2004).

Concurrently with this filing, Ackerley is requesting an extension of KVOS-DT’s special temporary authority to operate at reduced power while it continues to construct the facilities specified in KVOS-DT’s construction permit. Ackerley intends to complete such construction and file the necessary license application by November 4, 2006.

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If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ John M. Burgett

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