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

**Re: MB Docket No. 03-15  
Television Satellite Station WDAZ, Devil's Lake, ND (Facility Id. # 22124)  
Notification re Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Forum Communications Company ("Forum") is the licensee of television satellite station WDAZ, Devil's Lake, North Dakota (Facility Id. # 22124), which operates on NTSC channel 8 and DTV channel 59. By letter dated February 10, 2005, Forum notified the FCC of its intention to "flash-cut" WDAZ from analog to digital transmission on its channel 8 allotment by the end of the digital television transition period, and surrender its out-of-core channel 59 DTV allotment.<sup>1</sup> *See also* FCC File No. BFRECT-20050210AQX. Pursuant to the Commission's *Report and Order*, FCC 04-192 at ¶104, MB Docket No. 03-15 (rel. Sept. 7, 2004), a satellite station that elects the "flash-cut" option will be treated as if it met the applicable replication/maximization build-out requirement. As a result, WDAZ is not subject to the Commission's July 1, 2006 "use-or-lose" deadline.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ John M. Burgett

John M. Burgett

cc (by email): Shaun Maher

<sup>1</sup> WDAZ-DT is currently operating at reduced power on Channel 59 pursuant to special temporary authority. *See* FCC File No. BMDSTA-20050725AHF, as extended. Concurrently with this filing, Forum is requesting extension of its reduced-power STA, which expires on July 1, via electronic filing.