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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
KBMY-DT, Bismarck, North Dakota (Facility Id. # 22121)
Notification re Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

KBMY-KMCY, LLC is the permittee of digital television (“DTV”) station KBMY-DT, Bismarck, North Dakota (Facility Id. # 22121) (“KBMY”). KBMY operates on NTSC channel 17 and DTV channel 16, and has received a tentative DTV channel designation on Channel 16.

KBMY’s outstanding construction permit, FCC File No. BMPCDT-20041029AIK, specifies an ERP of 1000 kW and an antenna height above average terrain (“HAAT”) of 275 meters. The station is currently operating pursuant to special temporary authority (“STA”) at an ERP of 1.6 kW and a HAAT of 7 meters.¹ See FCC File No. BDSTA-20040802BKS, as extended. An application is pending for the modification of KBMY’s outstanding construction permit to “match” the STA facilities with which the station is currently operating. See FCC File No. BMPCDT-20060623AAG. As soon as the application is granted, KBMY will promptly file an application for a license to cover the modified construction permit. Pursuant to the FCC’s “use-or lose” policy, KBMY acknowledges that as of July 1, 2006, its interference protection will be limited to the area served by its current STA facilities and specified in its pending modification application. See *Second Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations Concerning the Transition to Digital Television*, MB Docket No. 03-15, FCC 04-192, ¶ 78 (rel. Sept. 7, 2004).

¹ Concurrently with this filing, KBMY-KMCY, LLC is requesting extension of its reduced-power STA via electronic filing.

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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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