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***VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC FILING***

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Request for Waiver of Replication/Maximization Interference  
Protection Deadline, MB Docket No. 03-15, and Amendment to  
Extension of Digital Television Special Temporary Authority  
KAKW-DT, Killeen, Texas (FIN: 148)**

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of KAKW License Partnership, L.P. (“KAKW”), permittee of digital television station KAKW-DT, Killeen, Texas, this letter hereby requests a temporary six-month extension and waiver of the July 1, 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline. *See* Public Notice, DA 06-1255 (rel. June 14, 2006) (“June 14th Public Notice”). As discussed below, a waiver is warranted because the station’s digital modification construction permit application has not been granted.

KAKW-DT elected its current digital channel 13 during the first round of the channel election process and certified that it would operate post-transition on its Special Temporary Authority facilities. *See* FCC File Nos. BFRECT-20050210AMK and BCERCT-20041105AUY. Therefore, pursuant to the June 14th Public Notice, KAKW-DT was required to file a modification construction permit application of its digital facilities and specify the parameters of the station’s STA facility. That application was filed on June 28, 2006. *See* FCC File No. BMPCDT-20060628ACJ. Upon grant of the application, KAKW-DT will expeditiously complete any necessary testing and file the required digital license application. As the application is not expected to be granted prior to July 1, 2006, KAKW hereby requests a waiver and extension of the replication/maximization deadline.

In addition, the station is currently operating its digital facility pursuant to Special Temporary Authority (“STA”). On March 31, 2006, KAKW filed a request for extension of its STA to continue its current digital operation. That request is currently pending. KAKW is hereby requesting the grant of that request so that the station may continue to

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serve the public while the digital modification application is pending. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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cc: Shaun Maher (via electronic mail)

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