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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  
WVII-DT, Bangor, Maine (Facility Id. # 3667)  
Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Bangor Communications, LLC (“Bangor”), the permittee of digital television (“DTV”) station WVII-DT, Bangor, Maine (Facility ID No. 3667), we hereby advise the Commission that WVII-DT is not subject to the July 1, 2006 interference protection deadline.

Bangor holds an outstanding construction permit for WVII-DT, FCC File No. BMPCDT-20060609ABS, that expires after July 1, 2006. Accordingly, WVII-DT must satisfy its replication/maximization requirements by December 21, 2006, the expiration date specified in its construction permit, rather than July 1, 2006. *See Public Notice, DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2006 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline; Stations Seeking Extension of the Deadline*, DA 06-1255, at 3 (rel. June 14, 2006); *Second Periodic Review Report and Order, 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, Bangor is requesting an extension of WVII-DT’s special temporary authority to operate at reduced power while it continues to construct the facilities specified in WVII-DT’s construction permit. Bangor intends to complete such construction and file the necessary license application by December 21, 2006.

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

Sincerely,

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