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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Waiver of July 2006 Replication/Maximization
Interference Deadline
MB Docket No. 03-15

Chelsey Broadcasting Company of Youngstown, LLC
WYTV(TV), Youngstown, OH
Facility ID No. 4693

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the instructions set forth in Public Notice DA 06-1255,¹ Chelsey Broadcasting Company of Youngstown, LLC (“Chelsey”), licensee of WYTV(TV), Youngstown, OH (“WYTV”),² respectfully requests waiver of the Commission’s July 2006 replication/maximization interference deadline.³

On November 4, 2002, Chelsey was granted special temporary authority (“STA”) to operate WYTV’s DTV facilities at 50 kW effective radiated power on Channel 36 (File No. BDSTA-20021016ABM). When it filed its Form 381 Pre-Election Certification Form on

¹ *DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2006 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline*, DA 06-1255 (rel. June 14, 2006) (“Interference Protection Notice”).

² WYTV is the ABC affiliate in Youngstown, Ohio, which is Nielsen DMA Market Rank 102.

³ *See Second Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules & Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television*, 19 FCC Rcd. 18,279, at ¶ 78 (2004) (“DTV Biennial Review R&O”).

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November 5, 2004, Chelsey certified that, in the post-transition environment, it would operate WYTV-DT using the digital facilities authorized by that STA on its existing digital channel (File No. BCERCT-20041104AZR).⁴ The Commission most recently extended the STA on January 30, 2006 (File No. BEDSTA-20051221AJA).

On June 29, 2006, the Commission granted Chelsey's application for a minor modification to its construction permit to specify these facilities (File No. BMPCDT-20060602AAU). Program tests began on July 5, and the station's application for a license to cover is in preparation. The station has been unable to complete its license application because certain critical information is unavailable as of this date, but it expects to file a license to cover by July 15, as required by FCC rules. Chelsey seeks a waiver of the interference protection deadline for this brief period in order to ensure that it is able to continue providing full digital service to its community. Good cause exists for a waiver of this requirement, based on Chelsey's demonstrated intent to operate full, authorized DTV facilities pursuant to a Commission license.

Respectfully submitted,


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⁴ As the *Interference Protection Notice* explains, the "full, authorized DTV facilities" to which a station's compliance with the interference protection deadline is measured "refers to the facilities certified by the licensee on FCC Form 381, Digital Channel Pre-Election Certification Form." *Interference Protection Notice* at 2.