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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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**Re: University of South Florida (FRN 0008-0221-47)
Station WUSF-DT, Tampa FL Facility ID #69338
Request for Dismissal of Request for Waiver of the
Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline**

Dear Ms. Dortch

On June 26, 2006, in accordance with the procedures set forth in *Public Notice, DA 06-1255 (DTV Channel Election Issues)*, released June 14, 2006, the University of South Florida ("USF"), permittee of Noncommercial Education Television Station WUSF-DT, Tampa, Florida, filed a request for a six-month waiver of the July 1, 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline established by the Commission in Paragraph 78 of the *Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order ("R&O")*, 19 FCC Rcd 18279 (2004).

On September 13, 2006, USF filed a Form 302-DTV license application (File No. BLEDT-20060913ABQ) in compliance with the application requirements of the *Public Notice*. Station WUSF-DT is now fully replicating its 1997 analog facilities in accordance with the requirements of Paragraph 78 of the *R&O*. Commission staff has informed undersigned counsel that, under such circumstances, the subject waiver request is no longer necessary. Hence, USF respectfully requests dismissal of its June 26, 2006 waiver request as moot.

Please direct any communications or correspondence concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely

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