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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: MB Docket No. 03-15
KGNS-DT, Laredo, Texas (Facility ID No. 10061)
Supplemental Notification Concerning Replication/Maximization
Interference Protection Deadline**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SagamoreHill Broadcasting of Texas, LLC (“SagamoreHill”), the permittee of digital television (“DTV”) station KGNS-TV, Laredo, Texas (Facility ID No. 10061), hereby supplements its July 7, 2006 letter to the Commission (“the July 7 Letter”) requesting waiver of the July 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline.

In the July 7, 2006 Letter, SagamoreHill explained that KGNS had received a tentative DTV channel designation on its analog channel and therefore was required to be operating with DTV facilities that serve at least 80% of the number of viewers served by the 1997 facility on which its replication coverage was based by the July 2006 “use-or-lose” deadline.¹ SagamoreHill further explained that the station was operating pursuant to special temporary authority (“STA”)² with facilities that provide service to 96.8% of the station’s DTV baseline service population under the criteria adopted in the Second Periodic Review and that a construction permit application on FCC Form 301 specifying facilities that exceed the 80% criteria was pending at the Commission.³ In light of the foregoing and the instructions

¹ 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) (“*Second Periodic Review*”).

² See FCC File No. BMDSTA-20041103AKJ, as extended. SagamoreHill filed an application to extend that authority. See FCC File No. BEDSTA-20060703ADB.

³ See FCC File No. BMPCDT-20060707ACX.

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contained in the FCC's June 14, 2006 public notice,⁴ the July 7 Letter requested a waiver of the July 2006 "use-or-lose" deadline, so that the station would maintain interference protection for the maximized DTV facilities certified in KGNS-DT's FCC Form 381 filing.⁵ SagamoreHill also stated that, once the modified DTV construction permit was granted, the station would file a license application.

The Commission granted the construction permit application on October 18, 2006.⁶ SagamoreHill has filed a covering license application and requested that the Commission dismiss the pending STA extension request.⁷ Therefore, the waiver of the "use-or-lose" deadline requested in the July 7 Letter is no longer necessary and may be dismissed.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Todd M. Stansbury

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cc: Shaun Maher (via e-mail)

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⁴ 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).

⁵ See FCC File No. BCERCT-20041105AXK.

⁶ See FCC File No. BMPCDT-20060707ACX.

⁷ See FCC File No. BLCDDT-20061208AAY.