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Via Electronic Filing (ECFS)

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Suite 110
Washington, D.C. 20002

Re: Facility ID No. 69575
KMYQ-TV, Seattle, Washington
Request for Extension of "Use or Lose" Waiver
MB Docket No. 03-15

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Tribune Television Holdings, Inc. ("Tribune Television"), licensee of KMYQ-TV (formerly KTWB-TV), Seattle, Washington, hereby requests an extension of the six-month, so-called "use or lose" waiver approved by the Commission earlier this year. *See DTV Build-Out, Requests for Waiver of the July 1, 2005 and 2006 "Use or Lose" Deadlines, Order, FCC 07-90, Appendix A & G, released May 18, 2007 ("May 2007 Order")*. As detailed below, Tribune Television remains unable to complete construction of KMYQ-DT's 1 MW ERP maximized facility because the FCC has not yet granted the underlying DTV construction permit application proposing this facility. *See FCC File No. BPCDT-19991022ABF*.¹

The FCC's delay in granting KMYQ-DT's pending application has been primarily caused by a long-pending request for Canadian concurrence/approval to KMYQ-DT's proposed maximized operations. Tribune Television learned several years ago that the FCC had been unable to secure Canadian clearance/approval of KMYQ's maximized DTV application despite repeated attempts by Commission staff to secure that approval. While KMYQ's DTV maximization application remained pending before Canada, Tribune Television constructed and signed-on a 147 kW ERP KMYQ-DT STA facility in March 2002. *See FCC File No. BDSTA-20011218ABH*. This STA operation provides substantial service to the market, including the requisite 48 dBu signal to Seattle, KMYQ's City of License, and satisfied the FCC's August 4, 2005 "Checklist" Deadline by over three years.

¹ Tribune Television also requests a waiver of the filing deadline for requests to renew so-called "use or lose" waivers. A series of miscommunications resulted in the omission of KMYQ-DT from the tickler list maintained for Tribune stations with upcoming filing deadlines.

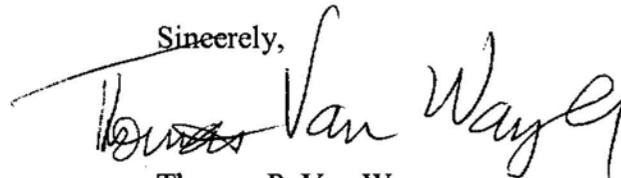
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In the *May 2007 Order*, the FCC approved nearly 40 “use or lose” waiver requests based on the rationale that its failure/inability to act on pending construction permit applications excused the station in question from building-out the DTV facilities proposed in the underlying applications. *See May 2007 Order*, Appendix G. Moreover, the Commission has previously recognized that its inability to act on DTV rulemakings or construction permit applications due to delays in securing international concurrence/consent is the “type of matter outside of the control of a station that warrants additional time for the construction of DTV facilities.” *See DTV Build-out, Requests for Extension of the Digital Television Construction Deadline by Stations with May 1, 2002 Deadline*, FCC 03-250, ¶ 27 released October 23, 2003; *Requests for Further Extension of the November 1, 2000, Digital Television Construction Deadline*, FCC 01-111, ¶¶9-10, released April 5, 2001 (delay in securing Canadian clearance is the type of case “we envisioned when we announced that we would permit extensions of our DTV construction schedule.”).

Because KMYQ-DT’s underlying maximized construction permit application remains pending, Tribune Television submits that good cause has been shown for a grant of the requested extension of KMYQ-DT’s “use or lose” waiver. As noted in its initial “use or lose” waiver, although Tribune Television has been unable to complete construction of KMYQ’s proposed maximized DTV facilities, it has built out an STA facility that provides significant DTV service to the Seattle market.

Please direct any questions regarding this request to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas P. Van Wazer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Thomas P. Van Wazer