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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals Building, Room TW-B204
445-12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket 03-15
Public Station KCSM-DT
San Mateo, California
Facility ID 58912
Request for Extension of Waiver of Replication/Maximization Deadline

Dear Ms. Dortch:

San Mateo Community College District, licensee of noncommercial educational Station KCSM-DT, San Mateo, California ("KCSM"), through its attorneys, hereby respectfully requests an extension through May 18, 2008 of the waiver of the July 1, 2006 "use-or-lose" deadline established by the Commission in its Order released May 18, 2007 (FCC 07-90). KCSM submitted its initial waiver request in accordance with the policies articulated by the Commission in the Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television, 19 FCC Rcd 18279 (2004) (Second Periodic Review) and the Public Notice released June 14, 2006 (DA 06-1255), titled "DTV Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2006 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline; Stations Seeking Extension of the Deadline". Waiver was requested and granted in the category "Construction and Equipment Delays".

KCSM operated for well over a year with full facilities that met the 100 percent requirement of paragraph 78 of the Order for licensees that receive a tentative DTV channel designation in the channel election process on their current digital channels. However, at the deadline it was operating at reduced power for reasons beyond its

control, and that reduced power operation continues. KCSM intends to return to full power on its licensed DTV channel prior to the end of the transition and by this filing seeks to retain protection for its licensed facilities on its DTV channel designation.

KCSM is a governmental educational institution. It is operating its licensed DTV facilities at reduced power under STA because of a requirement by the owner of its tower. KCSM is the most junior tenant on a tower that holds approximately 37 broadcast antennas. It shares a community antenna with two other stations and was required by the tower owner to reduce power to accommodate maximization by Station KCNS, which has contractual priority. The tower owner is pursuing a complete reconfiguration of the tower to accommodate all tenants with full facilities. This is a major undertaking. KCSM understands that the tower owner has had substantial engineering analysis performed by Dielectric during the past six months. KCSM has in the past two months signed a contract to agree to the upgrade work and to undertake its share of the expenses. It understands that the tower owner now has to obtain approvals from the City of San Francisco for the project. Stations will eventually have to move to standby antennas while the work is performed. In sum, KCSM-DT is operating at less than licensed power for technical reasons entirely beyond its control, but with a concrete plan to return to full power.

Accordingly, for the foregoing good cause shown, KCSM submits that an extension of the waiver of the "use-or-lose" deadline will serve the public interest and should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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