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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: KSYS-DT, Medford, OR—Request for further
waiver of the July 1, 2006, replication/
maximization interference protection deadline

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Southern Oregon Public TV, Inc., licensee of public television station KSYS-DT, Medford, Oregon (Facility ID 61350), hereby requests issuance of one of the following: 1) a continued waiver of the July 1, 2006, replication/maximization interference protected deadline; 2) an extension of the deadline to February 17, 2009; an extension of its waiver until 30 days after the effective date of the amendments to Section 73.624(d) to be adopted in the Report and Order in the Third DTV Periodic Review proceeding; or a determination that KSYS-DT has substantially complied with the 80% coverage requirement, whichever is appropriate.

As the Commission noted at Paragraph 50 of its Order of May 18, 2007, television station KSYS-DT currently operates on Digital Channel 42 but will return to Analog Channel 8 post-transition. Nevertheless, the Commission in that Order classified KSYS-DT as one of those stations that would remain on the digital channel post-transition and thus were only granted a 6-month waiver. If KSYS-DT were treated like other stations similarly situated, it would have received a waiver until 30 days after the release by the Commission of its Order in the Third DTV Periodic Review proceeding.

Television station KSYS-DT was unaware that it had been treated differently from other licensees because the Commission, at the same time as it released its order in the Matter of the DTV Build out, released its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Third DTV Periodic Review. The Commission at Paragraph 60 proposed to not require further construction. That paragraph applies to KSYS-DT.

As KSYS-DT told the Commission in its waiver request filed July 5, 2006, terrain limitations made the 80% coverage impossible to meet, and so the station would apply for Companion Digital Channels for its LPTV stations. Those channels were applied for,

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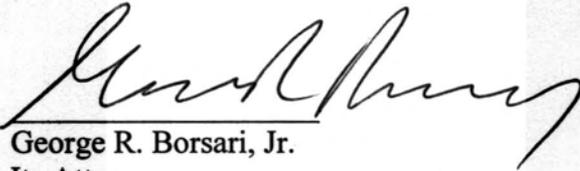
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authorized, and constructed. With its main station and digital translators, KSYS-DT now serves 75% of its analog coverage area.

Respectfully submitted,

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