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Attn: International Bureau

Satellite Division
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File # SES-ASG-20060727-01276-01277
E930402, E030035, E910146
Call Sign _____ Grant Date 12/14/06
(or other identifier) _____
From 11/17/06 Term Expires 1/29/07
Appr. Jeanette D. Spriggs

Re: Request to Extend Consummation Deadlines
Earth Stations E930402, E030035, E910146
(File Nos. SES-ASG-20060721-01227, 01228;
SES-ASG-20060727-01276, 01277)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

North Dakota Television License Sub, L.L.C. ("NDTV"), Hoak Media of Dakota License, LLC ("Hoak Media"), South Dakota Television License Sub, L.L.C. ("SDTV"), Catamount Broadcasting of Fargo LLC ("Catamount"), Spirit Television LLC ("Spirit"), and Parker Broadcasting, Inc. ("Parker") (collectively, the "Parties"), pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.46, hereby request two separate extensions of 90 days and 73 days, respectively, in which to consummate and notify the Commission of the assignment of the earth station licenses authorized by the Commission through the grant of the above-referenced assignment applications.

The 60-day period in which to consummate the assignment of license for earth station E930402 from NDTV to Hoak Media expired on October 30, 2006. The 60-day period in which to consummate the assignment of license for earth station E030035 from SDTV to Hoak Media expired on the same day.

The 60-day period in which to consummate the assignment of license for earth station E910146 from Catamount to Spirit expired on November 17, 2006. The 60-day period in which to consummate the related, contingent assignment of license for earth station E910146 from Spirit to Parker expired on the same day.

Earth stations E930402, E030035, and E910146 (collectively, the "Earth Stations") are used in connection with the operation of full-power television stations KVLV-TV, Fargo, North Dakota, KSFY-TV, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and KXJB-TV, Valley City, North Dakota. The assignment of the licenses for the Earth Stations are part of a large transaction involving the

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assignment of the licenses for the following full-power television stations and their associated television translator stations:

KVLY-TV Form 314 Application: (lead FCC File No. BALCT-20060721ADM)

KVLY-TV, Fargo, ND (File No. BALCT-20060721ADM)

KFYR-TV, Bismarck, ND (File No. BALCT-20060721ADN)

KMOT(TV), Minot, ND (File No. BALCT-20060721ADO)

KQCD-TV, Dickinson, ND (File No. BALCT-20060721ADP)

KUMV-TV, Williston, ND (File No. BALCT-20060721ADQ)

KSFY-TV Form 314 Application: (lead FCC File No. BALCT-20060721ADV)

KSFY-TV, Sioux Falls, SD (File No. BALCT-20060721ADV)

KABY-TV, Aberdeen, SD (File No. BALCT-20060721ADW)

KPRY-TV, Pierre, SD (File No. BALCT-20060721ADX)

Catamount-Spirit Form 314 Application:

KXJB-TV, Valley City, ND (File No. BALCT-20060726ARR)

Spirit-Parker Form 314 Application:

KXJB-TV, Valley City, ND (File No. BALCT-20060726AFM)

The Media Bureau applications listed above were filed contemporaneously with their associated Earth Station assignment applications.

This extension request is being filed because the Parties could not consummate the assignment of the Earth Station authorizations prior the Media Bureau's consent to the assignment of the licenses for the full-power television stations with which they are associated. The Media Bureau granted its consent to the Catamount/Spirit and the Spirit/Parker assignment applications on November 7, 2006. *See Public Notice*, Report No. 46360 at 12 (November 13, 2006). The Media Bureau did not grant its consent to the remaining television assignment applications until November 16, 2006. *See Letter from Barbara A. Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau, to Hoak Media of Dakota License, LLC c/o Tom Davidson, Esquire*, File Nos. BALCT-20060721ADM-ADU (rel. November 16, 2006); *Letter from Barbara A. Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau, to Hoak Media of Dakota License, LLC c/o Tom Davidson, Esquire*, File Nos. BALCT-20060721ADV-ADY (rel. November 16, 2006).

Due to inadvertence and their continued efforts to resolve the issues that were delaying the grant of the Media Bureau assignment applications, the Parties did not timely request an extension of the respective consummation deadlines for the Earth Stations. To the extent a waiver of Section 25.119(f) of the Commission's rules is required, the Parties respectfully submit that a waiver is warranted by the extraordinary circumstances presented by this transaction. As stated above, the subject Earth Station authorizations are part of a large transaction which has already consumed substantial Commission resources, requiring the

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processing of eight (8) separate assignment applications. No purpose would be served in requiring the Parties to re-file assignment applications for the Earth Station authorizations.

In view of the foregoing, and because the Parties have always planned to consummate the assignment of the licenses for the Earth Stations and the television stations contemporaneously: (1) Catamount, Spirit and Parker request an additional 73 days through and including January 29, 2007 in which to consummate and notify the Commission of the assignment of the license for earth station E910146 from Catamount to Spirit, and from Spirit to Parker, respectively; (2) NDTV and Hoak Media request an additional 90 days through and including January 29, 2007 in which to consummate and notify the Commission of the assignment of the license for earth station E930402 from NDTV to Hoak Media; and (3) SDTV and Hoak Media request an additional 90 days through and including January 29, 2007 in which to consummate and notify the Commission of the assignment of the license for earth station E030035 from SDTV to Hoak Media.

Should any questions arise concerning this extension request, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


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