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60 days extension of time.



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(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 07/28/2009 To 09/26/2009

Approved: Eleanor M. Lott

Via Federal Express

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Attn: Eleanor Lott, International Bureau

Re: WGAL Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc.
Earth Station E020237
File No. SES-MOD-20080616-00786

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to request a brief extension of time on behalf of WGAL Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc. ("WGAL"), licensee of fixed earth station E020237, to complete the modification of the facility authorized in File No. SES-MOD-20080616-00786 (the "Earth Station Modification"). Pursuant to the Commission's July 28, 2008, grant in File No. SES-MOD-20080616-00786, WGAL has been diligently working towards modification of the facility. WGAL reports that it has all necessary equipment on site and is close to completing the Earth Station Modification.

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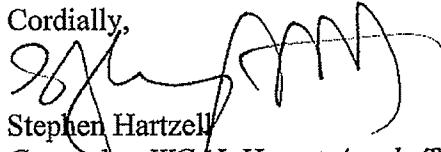
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WGAL also reports that it believes the Earth Station Modification would have been completed and operation commenced on or before the July 28, 2009, deadline, except that, following the June 12, 2009, full-power television station transition to digital operation, WGAL's engineering and technical personnel have been occupied with certain issues relating to WGAL-TV's digital transition including reception issues relating to that television station's high V-band operations. Thus, WGAL has had to re-prioritize personnel and resources that had been scheduled to complete the Earth Station Modification in order to address the digital television issues.

WGAL believes that a brief extension of time of 60 days, will provide sufficient additional time to allow WGAL to complete the Earth Station Modification, and WGAL hereby respectfully requests an extension of time through and including September 26, 2009.

If any questions should arise during the course of your consideration of this request, it is respectfully requested that you communicate with this office.

Cordially,



Stephen Hartzell

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cc: Eleanor Lott, FCC (via email)

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