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**DTV Channel Election Issues –
Media Bureau Extends Filing Deadline for Compliance with the July 1, 2006
Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline to July 7, 2006**

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In paragraph 78 of the *Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order*, the Commission established deadlines for licensees to construct and operate digital facilities in order to retain interference protection within their certified service areas.¹

On June 14, 2006, the Commission issued a Public Notice regarding compliance with the July 1, 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline set forth in paragraph 78.² Noting that July 1, 2006 is a Saturday, we extended the July 1, 2006 filing deadline to the following Monday, July 3, 2006.³ A request has been made to further extend that filing deadline until July 7, 2006. Due to the impact of recent inclement weather in the Washington, D.C. area and the proximity of the July 3, 2006 deadline to the July 4th holiday, the Media Bureau finds good cause to grant that request. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 1.3 of the Commission's rules,⁴ we extend the July 3, 2006 filing deadline set forth in the *2006 Public Notice* to Friday, July 7, 2006.

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¹ See *Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television*, 19 FCC Rcd 18279, 18314-15, para. 78 (2004) (citations omitted) ("*Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order*" or "*Order*").

² Public Notice, DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2006 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline; Stations Seeking Extension of the Deadline, DA 06-1255 ("*2006 Public Notice*").

³ *Id.* at n.7.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.3.