

**EXHIBIT NO. 1**  
**Question 5**  
**Reasons Requiring Additional Time to Construct**

Applicant, Elcom of Virginia, Inc. ("Elcom of Virginia" or "Applicant"), is the licensee of television station WTVR-TV in Richmond, Virginia (Facility No. 57832). On March 19, 2001, Applicant was granted a construction permit (File No. BPCDT-19991025ACY) to operate this station's digital television ("DTV") facilities on channel 25. For the reasons discussed below, Applicant requests a six-month extension of its DTV construction deadline to November 1, 2002.

Elcom of Virginia is a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Raycom Media, Inc ("Raycom Media"). Through various licensee subsidiaries, Raycom Media owns and operates 33 full-power television stations throughout the United States and two television stations in Puerto Rico. As a television group owner, Raycom Media appreciates the importance of a timely national DTV buildout and has aggressively moved forward with completing construction of its DTV stations. Two of Raycom Media's DTV stations, WXIX-DT in Newport, Kentucky, and WOIO-DT in Shaker Heights, OH, are already licensed and operating, and another twelve of its DTV stations are expected to go on the air by the May 1, 2002 deadline. Despite these good faith efforts, certain of Raycom Media's television stations have experienced unexpected delays and obstacles in their DTV buildout efforts and will require a short extension of time beyond the current deadline in order to complete construction.

Elcom of Virginia has experienced unforeseen delays in its efforts to locate a suitable tower site to accommodate the DTV facilities of WTVR-DT. The station's analog television facilities are housed on an old tower that could not support the station's DTV facilities and could not be upgraded. Applicant and other DTV permittees in the Richmond market determined that a new community antenna site for their digital facilities would best serve the needs of several DTV broadcasters in the market.

In November 2001 Applicant's parent company, Raycom Media, and other local television broadcasters entered into a lease agreement with SpectraSite Broadcast Group who will be building a new community antenna site on the outskirts of Richmond.<sup>1</sup> Construction of the new tower and accompanying building began immediately.<sup>2</sup> Elcom of Virginia expects that construction of the building will be completed in April 2002 and installation of the new tower and DTV antenna will be finished by June 2002. At this time, Applicant anticipates that WTVR-DT will complete program testing by July 2002 and will commence service promptly thereafter.

Despite these delays, Elcom of Virginia has taken significant steps towards completing the DTV buildout for station WTVR-DT. The station has received delivery of its

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<sup>1</sup> The other Richmond permittees who will build their DTV facilities at the new community site are Young Broadcasting of Richmond (permittee of station WRIC-DT); Sinclair Television Company II, Inc. (permittee of station WRLH-DT); and Central Virginia Educational Telecommunications Corp. (permittee of stations WCVE-DT and WCVW-DT).

<sup>2</sup> Applicant is in the process of preparing an application to modify the construction permit for station WTVR-DT to specify the new tower site. This application will be submitted to the Commission shortly.

DTV transmitter and the related encoder and master control equipment have been ordered. The station's DTV antenna also has been ordered and is scheduled for installation in June 2002 following completion of the new tower. As these milestones demonstrate, Applicant is moving forward with the construction of the station's digital facilities and has already invested significant resources in the station's DTV buildout. Elcom of Virginia requests a six-month extension of its current May 1, 2002 construction deadline for the reasons described above in order to continue these efforts and will commence operation of station WTVR-DT as quickly as possible.