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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

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

VIA HAND DELIVERY

## Re: Request for Experimental Authorization for Evaluation of MDCL WHAS Facility ID No. 11934, Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We seek pursuant to 47 C.F.R 73.1510 Experimental Authorization to evaluate MDCL technology at our Louisville, Kentucky station, WHAS, 840 kHz, Facility ID No 11934. This request is in accordance with the procedures announced by the Commission in Public Notice, DA 11-1535, the "*MDCL Waiver Public Notice*".

Grant of the waiver is in the public interest by allowing WHAS an opportunity for evaluation of the claim [to] "reduce power consumption while maintaining both audio quality and licensed coverage areas". See MDCL Waiver Public Notice at 1.

WHAS operates with an NX series transmitter from Nautel Inc. ("Nautel"), specifically an NX5O transmitter, which uses Amplitude Modulation Companding ("AMC"), this transmitter and MDCL technologies specifically recognized by the Commission in the MDCL Waiver Public Notice. Id. at 1-2 and n.4.

WHAS would implement the evaluation simply by enabling the MDCL option in the transmitter upon grant of this request. The licensee will cooperate with the field strength measurement programs of other stations by temporarily disabling the MDCL at WHAS upon request.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely

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