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Re: Applications for Low Power Digital
Companion Channels

Cooperative Television Association
of Southern Minnesota
File No. BSFDTL-20060630ASD
and ASE
FIN: 167236 and 167237

Federated Rural Electric Association
File No. BSFDTL-20060630BHF
FIN: 167628

South Central Electric Association
File No. BSFDTL-20060630BLM
FIN: 167739

Pappas Telecasting Companies
File No. BSFDTL-20060630BYV
FIN: 168086

Dear Applicants:

This letter concerns the above-referenced applications for low power television digital companion channels filed in the auction filing window.

You have submitted a settlement agreement to resolve the mutual exclusivity among these applications. The settlement between Cooperative Television Association of

Southern Minnesota, Federated Rural Electric Association and South Central Electric Association calls for their above-referenced applications in MX Group 048 to be amended to resolve their mutual exclusivity. This action resolves the mutual exclusivity to the remaining application of Pappas Telecasting Companies. Upon review of your settlement agreement and related documents, we find that it complies with Section 311(c) of the Communications Act and Section 73.3525 of the Commission's Rules.

As for applications File No. BSFDTL-20060630ASD, ASE, BHF, BLM and BYV, within 30 days of the date of this letter, the applicants must submit a complete FCC Form 346 (June 2000 version) for each file number, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Commission's rules.¹ You must file your FCC Form 346 application electronically. You have to choose "Long form auction 85" option from perform screen. Instructions for use of the electronic filing system are available in the CDBS User's Guide, which can be accessed from the electronic filing web site at: www.fcc.gov/mb. For assistance with electronic filing, call the Media Bureau Help Desk at (202) 418-26MB.

The staff will return applications not submitted in accordance with the procedures described above. The staff will dismiss, without further processing, the previously filed technical submissions of any applicant that fails to submit the complete FCC Form 346 by the deadline set forth herein.²

The staff will study the submitted FCC Form 346 applications for acceptability. It will subsequently announce applications determined to be acceptable for filing and for which the staff is prepared to grant. Petitions to deny these FCC Form 346 applications must be filed within 15 days following the release of the public notice announcing acceptance of the applications at issue.³ Interested parties should monitor these public notices.

For additional information, contact Shaun Maher (legal) or Hossein Hashemzadeh (technical) of the Video Division at (202) 418-1600.

Sincerely,

Hossein Hashemzadeh

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 8; 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.401(b), 1.1104, 1.1109, 1.1110, 73.5005(d), 73.3512.

² See 47 C.F.R. § 73.5005. Pursuant to procedures adopted in the *Broadcast Auction First Report and Order*, non-mutually exclusive applicants filing FCC Form 346 applications may change the technical proposals specified in their previous filing. However, such non-mutually exclusive applicants may not specify in the FCC Form 346 application a change in the proposed facility that constitutes a major change from the facility specified earlier, nor may applicants create new mutual exclusivity or application conflict. See *Broadcast Auction First Report and Order*, 13 FCC Rcd at 15991.

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 73.5006.

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