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Re: WLFM-LP, Rochelle, Illinois File No. BLTTL-20060130ATF Facility ID No. 128239

## Gentlemen:

This is with respect to the above-referenced for a license to cover the construction of low power television station WLFM-LP, channel 55, Rochelle, Illinois, authorized to Venture Technologies Group, Inc. Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc. (NIPE), the licensee of noncommercial educational television station WYIN, channel \*56, Gary, Indiana, filed an objection to grant of the license application and request that WLFM-LP be ordered to terminate operations. Venture filed an opposition, to which NIPE responded.

We now have before us a Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement between the two parties, filed on May 30, 2006. The parties state that grant of the settlement agreement will conserve Commission resources. In addition, NIPE states that the agreement protects NIPB against interference from WLFM-LP and helps avoid further litigation expenses by the noncommercial educational television station. In addition, Venture agrees to reimburse NIPB for its out-of-pocket expenses and withdraw certain assertions it made about NIPB's operation of WYIN in its pleadings..

We have reviewed the Settlement Agreement and find no reason to believe that NIPE filed its objection for the purpose of reaching or carrying out such an agreement. We further find that the Settlement Agreement is in compliance with the Commission's rules and policies and that its approval would be in the public interest. Accordingly, the Joint Request for Approval of Settlement IS GRANTED, the Settlement Agreement IS APPROVED; and the objection and related filings submitted by NIPE ARE DISMISSED. Further, the above-referenced license application IS GRANTED.

Sincerely,

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