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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In re Applications of)	MM DOCKET NO. 92-96
)	
JAMES KILLINGER CORNICK)	File No. BPH-910311MA
)	
COPE II BROADCASTING PARTNERS)	File No. BPH-910312MF
)	
)	
For Construction Permit for a)	
New FM Station on Channel 278A)	
in Marion, Virginia)	

To: Chief Administrative Law Judge
Joseph Stirmer

MASS MEDIA BUREAU'S COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF
JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. On May 26, 1992, James Killinger Cornick ("Cornick") and Cope II Broadcasting Partners ("Cope II") filed a Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement. The Mass Media Bureau submits the following comments in support of the joint request.

2. The settlement agreement contemplates the grant of Cornick's application and the dismissal of Cope II's application in return for the payment of \$4,000 to Cope II. Review of the settlement agreement and the accompanying attachments reveals that the applicants have filed the documentation required by Section 73.3525 of the Commission's Rules, which implements Section 311(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Specifically, in addition to the agreement, they have filed appropriate declarations from a principal of each party to the agreement which state that the respective applications were not filed for an improper purpose and that grant of the joint request would expedite the provision of a new FM service to

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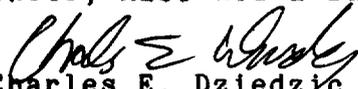
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Marion, Virginia. In addition, Cope II has set forth an itemization demonstrating that its legitimate and prudent expenses incurred in this proceeding are in excess of \$4,000.

Moreover, there are no issues specified against Cornick and he is otherwise qualified to be a Commission licensee.

3. In view of the foregoing, the Bureau supports grant of the joint request, approval of the settlement agreement, dismissal of the application of Cope II, and grant of the application of Cornick.

Respectfully submitted
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