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In re Applications of

FAMILY STATIONS, INC.
(hereafter "Family")
Channel 215B1
Bakersfield, CA

) File No. BPED-890815MC

SHEPHERD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(hereafter "Shepherd")
Channel 215B
Shafter, CA

) File No. BPED-891113ME

SKYRIDE UNLIMITED, INCORPORATED
(hereafter "Skyride")
Channel 215B
Shafter, CA

) File No. BPED-901004MM

For Construction Permit for a
New Noncommercial FM Station

To: Administrative Law Judge Edward Luton

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL DATES

Family Stations, Inc. ("Family Stations") and Shepherd Communications, Inc. ("Shepherd"), by their respective attorneys, respectfully request that the procedural dates in the above-captioned proceeding be suspended for a period of ninety (90) days for the reasons set forth below:

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1. This comparative proceeding involves two noncommercial educational applicants. Family Stations' application proposes a station on Channel 215B1 at Bakersfield, California. Shepherd has filed an application for a facility operating on Channel 215B at Shafter, California. As presently proposed, the two applications are mutually exclusive.

2. In order to avoid the expense and delay of a hearing and to expedite new service to the public, the parties have engaged in discussions looking toward technical modifications to the applications that would permit both proposals to be granted. One alternative under review involves the move to a new transmitter site and perhaps other technical modifications. Additional time is required to complete this study. Therefore, the parties are requesting a postponement of the procedural dates for a period of ninety (90) days to and including December 23, 1992.

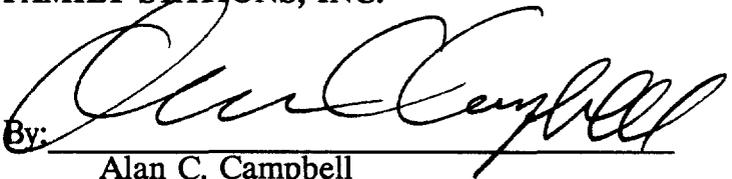
3. The parties have discussed this request with counsel for the Hearing Branch and have been advised that the Hearing Branch will not object to the request.

4. The parties propose to submit preliminary status reports to the presiding officer within thirty (30) and sixty (60) days from the date of this request so that the presiding officer and Hearing Branch are apprised of developments.

THEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Family Stations and Shepherd jointly request that the presiding officer issue an order suspending further procedural dates in this proceeding until December 23, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

FAMILY STATIONS, INC.

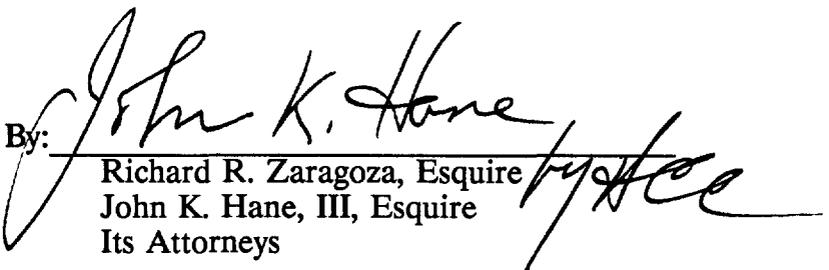
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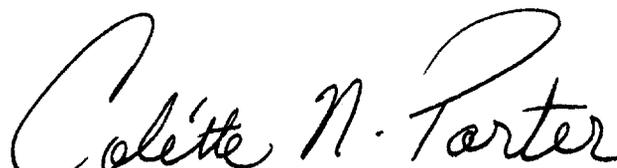
I, Colétté N. Porter, hereby certify that I have this 25th day of September, 1992 caused a copy of the foregoing "Joint Motion To Suspend Procedural Dates" to be delivered via hand delivery to the following:

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