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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

FCC 93M-61

In re Applications of)	MM DOCKET NO. 92-316	30813
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RIVERTOWN COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.)	File No. BPH-911008ME	
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SAMPLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, L.P.)	File No. BPH-911010MA	
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For Construction Permit for a New)		
FM Station on Channel 282C3)		
in Eldon, Iowa)		

ORDER PRIOR TO PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Issued: February 5, 1993 ; Released: February 9, 1993

1. Discovery in this proceeding will be governed by the Commission's new hearing procedures. See Proposals To Reform the Commission's Comparative Hearing Process to Expedite the Resolution of Cases (Gen. Doc. 90-264), 6 FCC Rcd 157 (1991). Counsel and parties appearing pro se are conclusively presumed to have full knowledge of these procedures.

Standardized Discovery

2. All parties who have timely filed their Notices of Appearance ("NOA") under 47 C.F.R. §1.221 shall, within five days of filing and service of the NOAs, effect the Standard Document Production ("SDP") under 47 C.F.R. §1.325(c) (1) and shall exchange Standard Integration Statements ("SIS") under 47 C.F.R. §1.325(c) (2). Service of SDP and SIS are to be made only on parties that have timely filed a NOA. It is noted that SDP discovery utilizes a document request procedure similar to Rule 34 FRCP and thus for SDP discovery there is no motion filed and there is no requirement to show good cause. See 47 C.F.R. §1.325.

3. Initial supplemental requests for documents must be filed and served by the tenth day after the standardized exchange. Further supplemental motions for documents must be filed and served ten days after receipt of information on which the further supplemental demand is made. There is no requirement for a showing of good cause and the parties are encouraged to stipulate to the scope and terms of all supplemental document requests which would avoid the need for a motion. See 47 C.F.R. §1.325. Parties are to seek by motion only those documents that are refused to be produced, or that are contested as privileged. 47 C.F.R. §1.325(a) (2). Where documents that are responsive to a document request are on file with the Commission, such documents need only be identified by the responding party. Although copies of such documents need not be furnished, parties are encouraged to furnish copies if the request is reasonable.

4. The prehearing conference set for March 22, 1993 shall address the possibility for a settlement, and the Presiding Judge shall rule on any pending discovery issues and any procedural discovery, or trial preparation matter raised by a party.

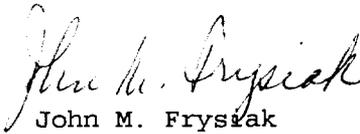
Procedural Dates

5. The following procedural dates are set to comply with the reformed time limitations and therefore these dates are firm:

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| April 23, 1993 | - | Discovery closed. 47 C.F.R. §1.311(c)(1). |
| May 4, 1993 | - | Exchange all documentary exhibits (to include the exchanged SIS) and signed frozen sworn testimony. ¹ |
| May 11, 1993 | - | Exchange of witnesses requested for cross-examination stating reasons and legal precedent for the requested cross-examination. |
| May 18, 1993 | - | Exchange of oppositions to witness requests. |
| May 25, 1993 | - | Admissions hearing session to commence at 9:30 a.m. in a Commission courtroom to receive written cases and to rule on scope of cross-examination. |
| June 8, 1993 | - | Commencement of hearing at 10:00 a.m. in a Commission courtroom in Washington, D.C. |

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION


John M. Fryszak
Administrative Law Judge

¹ All exhibits will be assembled in a binder with each exhibit bearing a number with a tab on each document. An index containing a descriptive title of each exhibit shall be submitted. The exhibits will be serially numbered, starting with the number 1. A prefix will be used to indicate the party sponsoring the exhibits. Each exhibit shall be separately and consecutively paginated, including attachments. If stipulations are entered into, they are to be executed by counsel, prepared as joint exhibits, suitably bound, tabbed and paginated.