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In re Applications of	)	MM DOCKET NO. 93-37
	)	
LEHIGH VALLEY COMMUNITY	)	
BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION, INC. <sup>1</sup>	)	File No. BPED-891019MF
	)	
BEACON BROADCASTING CORPORATION	)	File No. BPED-900905ML
	)	
For a Construction Permit for a	)	
New Noncommercial Educational	)	
Station on Channel 89.3 MHz at	)	
Allentown, Pennsylvania	)	

To: Administrative Law Judge  
Joseph Chachkin

**MASS MEDIA BUREAU'S COMMENTS ON  
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND**

1. On April 8, 1993, Beacon Broadcasting Corporation ("Beacon") filed a Petition for Leave to Amend its above-captioned application. The Mass Media Bureau submits the following comments.

2. The amendment resolves apparent discrepancies concerning the effective radiated power and height of Beacon's proposal, and it provides information relating to the effect of Beacon's proposal on the operation of two translator stations. The

<sup>1</sup> The Hearing Designation Order, DA 93-154 (released March 9, 1993) ("HDO"), inadvertently identified the applicant as "Lehigh Valley Community Broadcasters Board of Directors."

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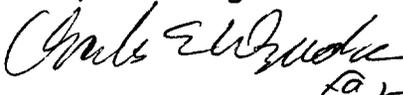
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amendment was called for by ¶ 14, 15, and 18 of the HDO.<sup>2</sup>

3. Based on an analysis by its technical staff, the Bureau concludes that the technical exhibits submitted by Beacon satisfy the Commission's concerns expressed in ¶ 14, 15, and 18 of the HDO. Accordingly, the Bureau interposes no objection to acceptance of Beacon's amendment.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The amendment also provides information in response to ¶ 17 of the HDO. The Bureau herein expresses no opinion about this information which will be resolved by the Chief, Audio Services Division.

<sup>3</sup> The Bureau notes that Beacon's certificate of service does not indicate that the Chief, Audio Services Division, was served with a copy of the instant amendment, as required by ¶ 17 of the HDO. The Presiding Judge should direct Beacon to remedy this situation as soon as possible.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Michelle C. Mebane, a secretary in the Hearing Branch, Mass Media Bureau, certify that I have, on this 15th day of April 1993, sent by regular United States mail, U.S. Government frank, copies of the foregoing, "Mass Media Bureau's Comments on Petition for Leave to Amend" to:

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