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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
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In re Application of)
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CONCORD CARLISLE REGIONAL SCHOOL) File No. BPED-860424MC
DISTRICT)
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For the Authorization to Modify the)
Facilities of Noncommercial)
Educational FM Broadcast Station)
WIQH, Concord, MA)

To: Chief, FM Branch
Mass Media Bureau

CONCORD CARLISLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS OF EMERSON COLLEGE

The Concord Carlisle Regional School District, licensee of noncommercial educational FM broadcast station WIQH, Concord, Massachusetts ("WIQH"), hereby submits its response to comments submitted by Emerson College, licensee of noncommercial educational FM broadcast station WERS, Boston, Massachusetts ("WERS" or "Emerson"), regarding its Application to Modify the Facilities of WIQH.

In its comments, Emerson requested WIQH's assurance that it will correct complaints of interference to WERS's signal caused by WIQH's proposed facilities and that WIQH will correct the aforementioned complaints at its own expense. Further, Emerson requested that WIQH "notify residents and businesses on a yearly basis that assistance [with interference problems] is available

by publication of a notice in a local newspaper or by on-air announcement."

Although WIQH will, of course, satisfy complaints of blanketing interference as required by Section 73.318(b) of the Commission's rules, it is the station's position that it is under no obligation to accede to Emerson's additional conditions since the Commission Staff, in its decision dated February 11, 1992, File No. 8920-EPD, specifically stated that "47 C.F.R. Section 73.509 is hereby waived with respect to the overlap caused to the licensed facilities of WERS (FM)..." Further, since WIQH is a public high school station, operated on a very limited budget by high school students, Emerson's proposed conditions would place an undue burden on WIQH. Accordingly, WIQH does not accept Conditions 1 or 2 set forth by Emerson.

In light of the long delay in accepting its application for filing, WIQH urges the Commission to proceed swiftly with further processing of its Application to Modify the Facilities of WIQH, Emerson's comments notwithstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

CONCORD CARLISLE REGIONAL
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Edwin (Ned) Roos, faculty advisor and engineer for WIQH, hereby certify that on this 9th day of April, 1992, the foregoing "Concord Carlisle Regional School District Response to Comments of Emerson College" has been served by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid upon the following

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