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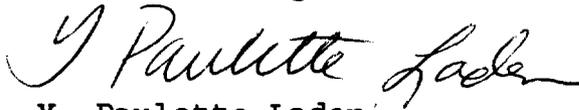
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reconsideration of such an interlocutory ruling. Nevertheless, we submit that the ruling in question was made based on a misunderstanding of the Bureau's exact position thereon. Specifically, at the prehearing conference, Bureau counsel indicated that the Bureau would not object to a continuance of three months. What we failed to sufficiently clarify, perhaps, was that we consent to a continuance of three months from the date of the prehearing conference, and not, as the Presiding Judge explained his ruling, three months from the original hearing date of August 24, 1993. Under these circumstances, we urge that the Presiding Judge authorize the filing of the Petition for Reconsideration. Inasmuch as it clearly sets forth the Bureau's view, it would be in the public interest. See, Section 1.294(d) of the Commission's Rules.

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