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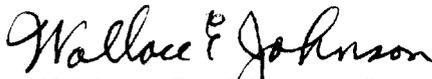
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Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
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Dear Ms. Searcy:

Enclosed are the original and four copies of comments in support of a Petition for Inquiry, RM-7594, filed by the consulting firms of dutreil, Lundin & Rackley, Inc.; Hatfield & Dawson, Inc.; Lahm, Suffa & Cavell, Inc.; Moffet, Larson & Johnson, Inc; and Silliman and Silliman.

Very truly yours,



Wallace E. Johnson, President  
Moffet, Larson & Johnson, Inc.

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Amendment of the Commission's )  
Rules Regarding AM Directional ) RM-7594  
Antenna Performance Verification )

Comments in Support of Petition For Inquiry

Moffet, Larson & Johnson, Inc. (MLJ) supports the opening of a general inquiry into the Commission's policies and rules pertaining to the performance verification of AM directional antenna systems. MLJ was one of the five consulting firms which sponsored the Petition For Inquiry.

The reasons the five consulting firms joined in petitioning the Commission for the inquiry were detailed in the joint Petition For Inquiry.

An overall review of the present Commission rules and policies related to performance verification of directional antenna systems is pertinent at this time in view of the technological, economic, and environmental changes that have occurred over the past few years. These changes impact on the validity of the present rules and the methods presently being used to adjust and prove the performance of directional antennas.

The results of the requested Inquiry will enhance the Commission's on-going AM improvement process and serve to improve the technical quality of AM service.

Respectfully submitted,

*Wallace E. Johnson*

