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August 18, 1993

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Extension request - MM Docket 93-177

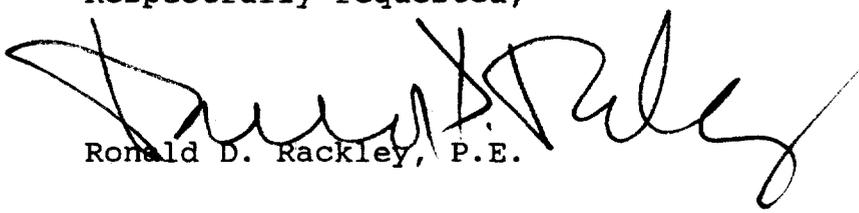
Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is written to request an extension of the time period for comments in the above noted proceeding. This firm was one of the original group that requested the Notice of Inquiry in 1989.

As stated in the Notice of Inquiry, the subject of this proceeding has not been revisited in depth by the Commission since the late 1930's. The Notice of Inquiry was announced in late June with less than two months for the comment period. The period specified coincides with vacation schedules and the busiest time of year for field work for the consultants who would be most interested in providing comments.

After conferring with other consultants who wish to be involved in this proceeding, it is obvious to those of us at this firm that additional time for comments would allow more thoughtful and detailed information to be included in the record of this proceeding. We wish to have an additional 60 days for the comment period.

Respectfully requested,


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