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Re: MM Docket No. 94-115
RM-8508
RM-8562

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Gary P. Alvarez are an original and four copies of his "Reply Comments on Counterproposal" in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,
FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH, P.L.C.

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM DOCKET NO. 94-115
Table of Allotments,) RM-8508
FM Broadcast Stations.) RM-8562
(Woodville and Liberty,)
Mississippi; Clayton and Jena,)
Louisiana))

Directed to: Acting Chief, Allocations Branch

REPLY COMMENTS ON COUNTERPROPOSAL

Gary P. Alvarez, by his attorneys, hereby respectfully submits his Reply Comments concerning his counterproposal advanced in the above-referenced proceeding. With respect thereto, the following is stated:

1. On November 25, 1994, Alvarez submitted his "Comments and Counterproposal" in the above-referenced proceeding and requested that the FM Table of Allotments be amended to delete Channel 299A at Woodville, Mississippi, and to allot Channel 299C3 to Liberty, Mississippi. No other party, including the original petitioner PDB Corporation, filed timely comments in the proceeding.

2. Subsequently, on December 8, 1994, PDB filed a Motion to Withdraw its petition for rule making. On December 12, 1994, Alvarez submitted "Reply Comments" opposing this attempt to terminate the proceeding. In that filing, Alvarez noted that PDB

cannot simply terminate the proceeding unilaterally now that the comment date has passed and a counterproposal has been filed.

3. On December 12, 1994, the Commission placed the Albarez counterproposal on Public Notice, Report No. 2046, and provided fifteen (15) days in which to file reply comments. Accordingly, these reply comments are timely filed.

4. Albarez hereby reaffirms his continuing interest in the allotment of Channel 299C3 to Liberty. Albarez further reaffirms his intent to submit an application for construction permit for the new station if the allotment is made, and to construct the new station upon grant of the construction permit

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, it is respectfully requested that the Commission allot Channel 299C3 to Liberty, Mississippi and delete the allotment of Channel 299A at Woodville, Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Mary A. Haller, a secretary in the law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing "Reply Comments on Counterproposal" were sent this 27th day of December, 1994, by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

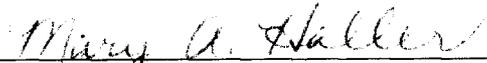
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