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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	MM Docket No. 95-127
)	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	RM-8676
Table of Allotments)	RM-8726
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Oro Valley, San Carlos, Florence,)	
Oracle, Comobabi, and Avra Valley,)	
Arizona))	
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REPLY COMMENTS

1. Desert West Air Ranchers Corporation ("Desert"), permittee of FM Station KCDX, Channel 276C2, San Carlos, Arizona, and licensee of FM Station KLQB, Channel 279A, Oracle, Arizona, by its counsel, hereby submits its Reply Comments in the above proceeding.

2. In response to Desert's Counterproposal filed in this proceeding, the Commission, on November 9, 1995, placed the Counterproposal on public notice (Report No. 2112). That proposal contained two options. Desert would like to reaffirm its strong preference for Option I.

3. Since this proceeding impacts the ability of Desert to construct KCDX and thus provide a first local transmission

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service to its community of license, Desert has filed appropriate requests for extension of time on the underlying permit. Therefore, due to the long processing time involved in proceedings requiring Mexican concurrence, Desert respectfully requests that its proposal be forwarded to Mexico as soon as possible for its concurrence.

4. Desert's counterproposal would lead to a more efficient use of the FM radio spectrum and would enable Desert to provide a first local transmission service to Florence, Arizona, while also allowing the addition of a third local service to Oro Valley, Arizona, as contemplated by the petitioner. Therefore, the adoption of Desert's Option I proposal would be in the public interest.

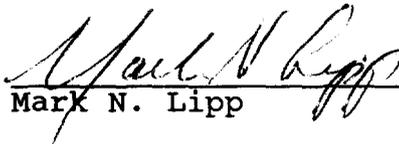
5. If the Commission adopts this proposal, Desert will promptly file an application to improve its facilities as contemplated herein and, upon Commission approval of that application, will promptly construct those improved facilities. Desert also reaffirms its consent to modify KLQB's license to specify operation on Channel 292A at Oracle, Arizona.

Accordingly, Desert West Air Ranchers Corporation requests that the Commission act as expeditiously as possible to provide a first local service to Florence, Arizona, under Option I. If

Option I cannot be accommodated, Desert also reaffirms its interest in Option II.

Respectfully submitted,

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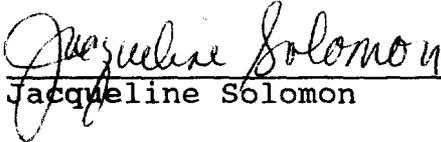
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I, Jacqueline Solomon, a secretary in the law firm of Mullin, Rhyne, Emmons and Topel, P.C., hereby certify that I have, on this 22th day of November, 1995, sent by first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing "REPLY COMMENTS" to the following:

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