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Before the

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the matter of

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Amendment of Section 73.207(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations,
Channel 290A,
Bear Creek, Pennsylvania

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RM-8808

MM Docket 96-151

COMMENTS SUPPORTING PROPOSED RULE MAKING

These comments are filed in support of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, Docket Number 96-151, RM-8808, by Victor A. Michael, Jr., the petitioner in this matter. The facts and comments submitted in the original petition are hereby resubmitted by reference.

The petitioner, Victor A. Michael Jr., would also like to resubmit his certification that he will file an Application for Construction Permit to operate a new station for Bear Creek, Pennsylvania, during any window filing period.

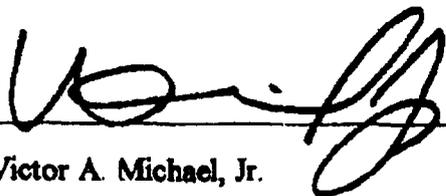
The petitioner would also like to submit the following additional information regarding the community of Bear Creek. Bear Creek is a small organized community located in the heart of the "Pocono Northeast" section of Pennsylvania. This area is large vacation/resort area for people from the New York City and Philadelphia metropolitan areas. While Bear Creek is not incorporated and is not a well organized community, it was chosen by the petitioner since it is centrally located in the largely populated area of the Poconos. Depending on the final choice of a transmitter location, this new station will likely serve in excess of 50,000 persons within its 1mv/m coverage contour.

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The Commission has noted that Bear Creek Township is listed in the 1990 U.S. census. The petitioner would not be opposed to the allotment of channel 290A to Bear Creek Township instead of Bear Creek since essentially they are the same and in the same location.

In conclusion, the petitioner would like to state his support of the Proposed Rule Making to allot channel 290A to Bear Creek, Pennsylvania or Bear Creek Township, Pennsylvania. It will provide Bear Creek with its first local FM Broadcast service.

Respectfully Submitted,



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