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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Christopher G. Barbieri  
General Partner  
RFD Box 7060  
Worcester, VT 05682

In re: WLVC (AM)  
Fort Kent, Maine  
Operational Status Inquiry

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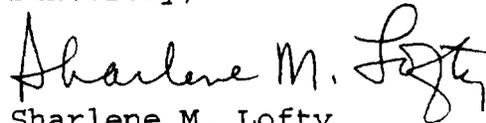
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If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact Sharlene Lofty, Industry Analyst, at (202) 418-2660.

Sincerely,



Sharlene M. Lofty  
Communications Industry Analyst  
Audio Services Division  
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The Commission by letter of March 30, 1995 requested that you submit a certification of the ANTI-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. As of the date of this letter, the Commission has not received a response from you. Action will be deferred on your request pending receipt of your certification (See attached sample certification). Your certification should be directed to:

AM Branch, Room 342  
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1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Sincerely,

*for* *Charlene M. Lofgren*  
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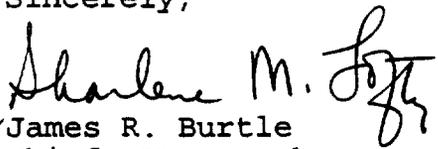
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Thomas B. Beardsley  
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CERTIFIED MAIL  
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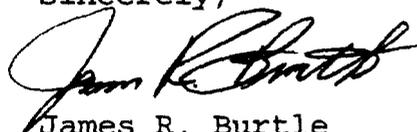
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lamoille Broadcasting and Communication  
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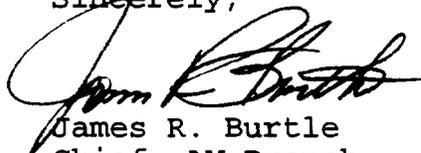
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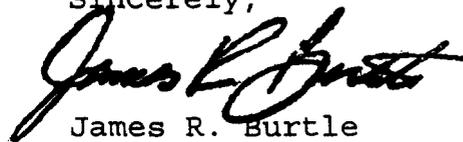
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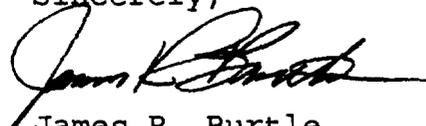
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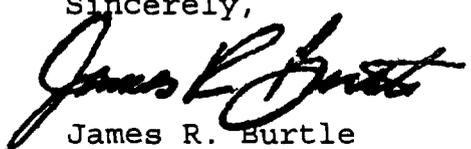
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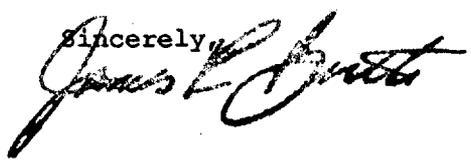
Dear Mr. Beardsley:

This is in reference to the above-captioned petition for reconsideration received by the Commission on December 21, 1992, wherein you request reconsideration of the staff's December 11, 1992 action cancelling construction permit (File No. BP-841224AD) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sec. 73.3599.

That letter noted that your most recent extension application was granted on April 9, 1991 and construction was to have been completed by October 9, 1991. You were advised that the construction permit was cancelled at that time because no FCC Form 302 license application had been filed to cover this construction, nor had a current FCC Form 307 requesting extension been received. By subsequent letter dated June 10, 1993, you were further advised that the failure to file the appropriate applications within thirty days would result in the dismissal of your petition for reconsideration for failure to prosecute.

As of this date, neither application has been filed. Accordingly, the subject petition for reconsideration IS HEREBY DISMISSED pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3568(b) for failure to prosecute.

Sincerely,



James R. Burtle  
Chief, AM Branch  
Audio Services Division  
Mass Media Bureau

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Dear Secretary:

I am writing in response to a certified letter we received yesterday re: 8910-CSL, over the signature of Peter J. Rubenstein acting on behalf of Mr. Larry D. Eads, Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau. The matter in question is related to construction permit BP-841224AD for WLVC-AM radio in Fort Kent, Maine.

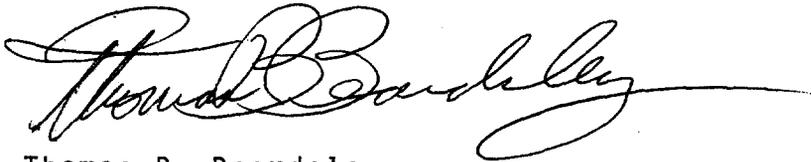
The above referenced letter states that the permit has been cancelled. I am writing, first of all, to inform the commission that we have taken appropriate steps to make sure we are now operating within the specifications of our license prior to the issuance of the permit in question. (250 watts day and night):

When the permit was granted by the F.C.C. on 4/1/91, we immediately put the items needed in place and began broadcasting at 1,000 watts nights on 5/23/91. On that date, under advice of our attorney Benjamin Perez, we informed the F.C.C. in a letter to Mr. Vincent F. Kajunski with a copy to Mr. Eads. (See enclosure). Since then we have had our license renewed and there was a subsequent letter (5/30/92) to Mr. Eads referring to the fact that we were operating at 1,000 nights as authorized by the permit. I also spoke to Mr. Eads on the telephone regarding the operation of WLVC and explained to him exactly what we have been doing. Never, in any of these communications was there any mention of any further paper work and/or fees related to this permit to be in full compliance until we received the letter yesterday from Mr. Rubenstein. I had assumed, apparently incorrectly, that we had done everything properly to date. Now, 19 months after the fact, we are told that our construction permit has been cancelled.

The purpose of this letter is to be as open and honest with the commission as possible about this situation and to ask what can be done now to at least get back to where we were 24 hours ago:

Please advise.

Respectfully yours,



Thomas B. Beardsley  
General Manager

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P.S. The permit file number was changed to BP-910319AC when it was reinstated on 4/9/91. (See enclosure):

cc: Katherine Riggins