

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of	)	MM DOCKET NO. 96-192
	)	
BLUESTONE BROADCASTERS, INC.	)	File No. BR-950531ZF
	)	
For Renewal of License	)	
for Station WMTD (AM)	)	
in Hinton, West Virginia	)	

PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER

Issued: September 16, 1996 ; Released: September 17, 1996

A Prehearing Conference will be conducted on **October 17, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.** in a Commission courtroom in Washington, D.C. Counsel for the parties who will be engaged in the day to day litigation of this case shall meet in advance of the Prehearing Conference to discuss stipulations and discovery.<sup>1</sup>

Counsel shall be prepared at the Prehearing Conference to establish:

- A. A deposition schedule and a schedule for the production of documents that are to be used in depositions and at hearing.<sup>2</sup>
- B. Procedures for the presentation of a stipulated record to the greatest extent feasible.
- C. Presentations of the respective cases of the parties including documents, deposition testimony and live witnesses.
- D. To the extent feasible, testimonial evidence that is sponsored by a party should be presented by written statements that are signed under oath, with witnesses made available for cross-examination.

<sup>1</sup> By October 16, 1996, before 2:00 p.m., the parties shall deliver to the Presiding Judge's office a written report of the results of the meeting.

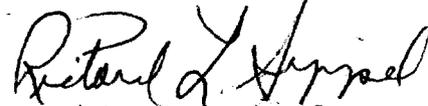
<sup>2</sup> Interrogatories may not be utilized unless authorized by the Presiding Judge. The parties are authorized to serve Notices To Depose party witnesses and Requests For Production Of Documents upon receipt of this Order.

The hearing date is set firmly for **January 28, 1997** (Order FCC 96M-215). The related procedural dates ARE HEREBY SET:

- December 31, 1996 - Complete all discovery.
- January 13, 1996 - Exchange affirmative direct case exhibits.<sup>3</sup> If oral direct testimony is to be presented, the witnesses shall be fully identified and a complete summary of their expected testimony shall be provided.
- January 17, 1997 - Notification of witnesses desired for cross-examination.<sup>4</sup>
- January 21, 1997 - Objections to witness notification.
- January 28, 1997 - Commencement of hearing at 10:00 a.m. in a Commission courtroom in Washington, D.C.<sup>5</sup>

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Richard L. Sippel  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>3</sup> Hearing exhibits must be serially numbered, separately paginated, and assembled in a binder with a tab preceding each document. A prefix will be used to identify the party sponsoring the exhibit. Each exhibit (or series of exhibits of a common sponsor) must be accompanied by the affidavit or the declaration under penalty of perjury of a sponsoring witness. If official notice is to be requested of materials in Commission files, the materials shall be assembled, tabbed, identified by source, assigned an exhibit number, and exchanged on the exchange date.

<sup>4</sup> Notification and objections may be communicated by facsimile or by telephone call confirmed the same day in writing or by facsimile.

<sup>5</sup> Any rebuttal permitted will commence immediately after completion of direct cases.