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Federal Communications Commission  
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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) )  
Table of Allotments, )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Martin and Tiptonville, Tennessee)

MM Docket No. 96-204  
RM-8876

To: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

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STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Twin States Broadcasting, Inc. ("Twin States"), by its attorneys, hereby submits its Statement of Interest in the above-captioned proceeding, stating as follows:

In its Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 96-1627, released October 4, 1996, the Commission proposed to delete FM Channel 267C3 at Tiptonville, Tennessee, absent an expression of interest in that now-vacant channel.<sup>1</sup> The Commission noted, however, that it would instead make that channel available to an interested party who wishes to construct and operate a station in Tiptonville if a statement of such interest were filed on or before November 25, 1996. Twin States, which wishes to construct and operate such station, therefore is hereby stating such interest. Should the Commission make Channel 267C3 in Tiptonville, Tennessee, available for a new application, Twin States will promptly file an application for a permit to

<sup>1</sup>A construction permit for Station WAAT(FM) to operate on the Tiptonville channel had been issued, but was cancelled due to the permittee's failure to construct.

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construct a new station on that channel and will promptly construct and operate that station upon grant of its application.

Twin States presently is licensee of Stations WWUC(FM) and WKWT(FM), Union City, Tennessee. Its ownership and operation of the new Tiptonville, Tennessee station will be in compliance with the Commission's multiple ownership rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555(a)(1)(iv).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Yvette King, a secretary at the law firm of Brown Nietert & Kaufman, Chartered, do hereby certify that I have caused a true copy of the foregoing "Statement of Interest" to be sent this 15th day of October, 1996 via first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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