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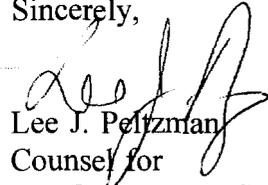
Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Hollis, Oklahoma  
MM Docket No. 96-178  
RM-8865

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of The Hollis Group, are an original and five (5) copies of its Motion to Withdraw Comments with respect to the above-referenced rule making to allot Channel 267C3 to the community of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Should any questions arise regarding this matter, kindly communicate directly with the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  
Lee J. Peltzman  
Counselor for  
THE HOLLIS GROUP

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In the Matter of	)	
	)	MM DOCKET NO. 96-178
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)	RM-8865
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Hollis, Oklahoma)	)	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW COMMENTS**

The Hollis Group ("THG"), by counsel, hereby withdraws its Comments filed October 25, 1996, with regard to the above-captioned rule making proposing an amendment to the Commission's FM Table of Allotments. In support thereof, THG submits the following:

On August 9, 1996, THG filed its Petition for Rule Making, proposing the allotment of Channel 267C3 to the community of Hollis, Oklahoma, and the deletion of Channel 223A from that community. On September 6, 1996, the Chief, Allocations Branch, released a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, DA 96-1456, proposing the allotment of Channel 267C3 to Hollis as requested by THG. On October 25, 1996, THG filed Comments supporting the allotment and stating that, in the event Channel 267C3 was allotted to Hollis, THG would file an application within the appropriate filing window, and in the event its application were granted, THG would promptly construct its station and commence broadcasting.

Unfortunately, THG has become aware that the source of its funding to construct and

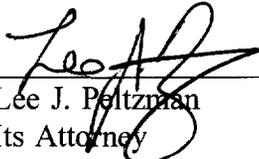
operate a Hollis station has evaporated and that it can no longer make the necessary commitment with respect to its proposal. As such, THG must withdraw its Comments supporting the allotment of a wide area channel to Hollis and ask that its Petition for Rule Making be dismissed.<sup>1/</sup>

ACCORDINGLY, in view of the foregoing, THG requests that its October 25, 1996, Comments be withdrawn and that its August 9, 1996, Petition for Rule Making be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE HOLLIS GROUP

By:

  
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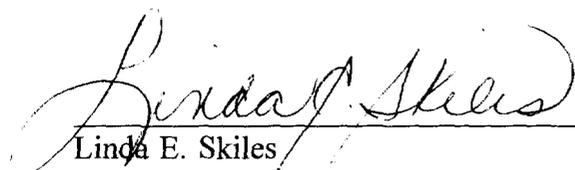
<sup>1/</sup> At such time as THG or its principals are able to make the necessary commitment to construct and operate a Hollis station, it will initiate another rule making.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Linda E. Skiles, Office Administrator, of the law firm of Shainis & Peltzman, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing document were sent, via First Class Mail, this 28th day of October, 1996, to the office of the following:

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