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Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: MM Docket No. 96-204

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Terry Hailey, there is submitted herewith, by hand, one original and four copies of Reply Comments in response to the Comments and Counterproposal submitted by Thunderbolt Broadcasting Co. on November 25, 1996 in MM Docket No. 96-204.

Should any question arise concerning this matter, kindly advise the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket No. 96-204
Table of Allotments) RM-8876
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Martin and Tiptonville, Tennessee))

REPLY COMMENTS

Comes now Terry Hailey ("Hailey"), by his attorney, and hereby submits Reply Comments in response to the Comments and Counterproposal submitted by Thunderbolt Broadcasting Co. ("Thunderbolt") on November 25, 1996.

Hailey opposes Thunderbolt's self-serving proposal to substitute a Class A channel (Channel 247A) in Tiptonville and stripping the community of the viable Class C channel (Channel 267C3). The absence of the needed Class C facility -- simply to upgrade Thunderbolt's station in Martin -- could result, in the end, in no service to Tiptonville. ^{1/}

Respectfully submitted,

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1/ Hailey reiterates his intention to apply for an expeditiously construct a new facility on Channel 267C3.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dawn Adkins, a legal secretary with the law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, hereby certify that on this ___ day of December, 1996, I placed in the mail via first class, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing **Reply Comments of Terry Hailey in MM Docket No. 96-204** , to the following:

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