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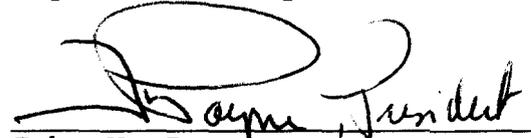
4. Distances shown are derived from the R-6602 curves and are based upon a non-overlap of the 7 dBu (F50, 10) interference contour (without a 9 dB correction factor added) of the proposed station with the 25 dBu (F50,50) contour (without a 9 dB correction factor added) of the existing station(s). No consideration is given to the 25 dBu service contour of the proposed station and the 7 dBu contour of the existing station(s). The minimum separation of stations will be 178 km (110.6 mi).

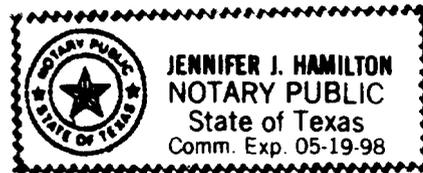
Declaration

I, John W. Payne, hereby state the following:

I am President of Petroleum Communications, Inc. I have read the foregoing "Petition For Rulemaking" and, with the exception of those facts of which official notice can be taken and those facts supported by the statement of James J. Keller, all facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my own personal knowledge, information and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 18th day of February, 1997.


John W. Payne



Jennifer J. Hamilton
2/18/97