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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MM Docket 96-244
Table of Allotments)	RM-8936
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Madison, Indiana))	

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

JOINT REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION AND COMMENTS

Madison Radio Company and Edward E. Guinn, by their respective counsel, and Rod Burbridge, individually, ("joint petitioners"), hereby jointly request that they be permitted to withdraw their respective expressions of interest in filing for Channel 266A if allotted to Madison, Indiana. Joint petitioners have decided collectively to withdraw their proposals to afford another broadcast station in the area the opportunity to improve its facilities. The allotment of Channel 266A to Madison, Indiana would conflict with that station's proposed improvement. The station is not a party to this proceeding.

The appropriate certifications are provided by the parties pursuant to Section 1.420(j). No party to this proposal will receive any payment for its withdrawal.

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Thus, joint petitioners' withdrawals comply with the Commission's rules on withdrawing proposals.

Respectfully submitted,
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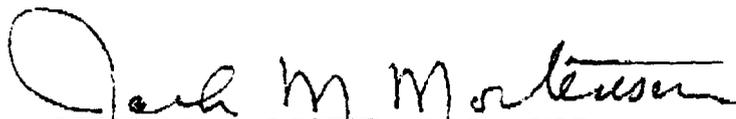
533 West Main Street
Suite 101B
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

February 27, 1997

CERTIFICATION

I, Jack M. Mortenson, President of Madison Radio Company, filed comments supporting the allotment of Channel 266A to Madison, Indiana, and expressing an interest in applying for the channel. I have agreed to withdraw this petition in order to allow another broadcast station in the area to improve its facilities. I have received no payment nor been promised any payment in exchange for my withdrawal.

I hereby certify that these statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.



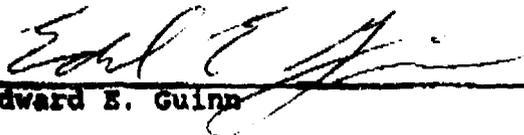
Jack M. Mortenson
President
Madison Radio Company

Date: 3.3.97

CERTIFICATION

I, Edward E. Guinn, filed a rule making petition to allot Channel 266A to Madison, Indiana. I filed comments supporting the allotment and expressing interest in applying for the channel. I have agreed to withdraw this petition and comments in order to allow another broadcast station in the area to improve its facilities. I have received no payment nor been promised any payment in exchange for my withdrawal.

I hereby certify that these statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.


Edward E. Guinn

Date: 3/4/97

CERTIFICATION

I, Rod Burbridge, filed comments supporting the allotment of Channel 266A to Madison, Indiana, and expressing an interest in applying for the channel. I have agreed to withdraw these comments in order to allow another broadcast station in the area to improve its facilities. I have received no payment nor been promised any payment in exchange for my withdrawal.

I hereby certify that these statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.


Rod Burbridge

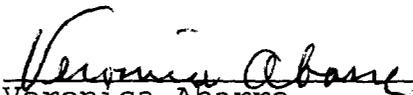
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Veronica Abarre, a secretary in the law firm of Mullin, Rhyne and Topel, do hereby certify that I have this 3rd day of March, 1997, sent by first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing "JOINT REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION AND COMMENTS" to the following:

- * Mr. John A. Karousos
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