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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: TV Branch

RE: WHCT-TV Channel 18, Hartford, CT

Gentlemen:

As you know, I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting trustee of the estate of Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership and the holder of the license for WHCT-TV Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut.

The Commission has, on numerous occasions to date, granted the Trustee's requests for special temporary authority to remain dark pursuant to section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules. On or about March 15, 1993, the Commission extended the Trustee's authority for station WHCT-TV to remain dark until April 28, 1993. On or about April 18, 1993, I requested a further extension to remain dark until August 26, 1993. Also, on or about August 5, 1993, I requested a further extension to remain dark until December 14, 1993. On or about December 14, 1993 still a further extension to remain dark was requested until March 14, 1994. In addition, on February 14, 1994, a further extension to remain dark was requested until June 13, 1994. Also, on or about May 31, 1994, a further extension of time to remain dark was requested until November 10, 1994.

In accordance with the Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court dated June 8, 1993, the Trustee has assumed and assigned whatever right, title and interest in the Lease of the real property located at 376 Deercliff Road, Avon and West Hartford, Connecticut to Two If By Sea Broadcasting Corporation of Enumclaw, WA for \$50,000.00 plus payment of the outstanding real estate taxes to the Towns of Avon and West Hartford in the amount of \$43,371.45 for a total amount of Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One and 45/100 (\$93,371.45) Dollars. Also, in accordance with said Order, the Trustee is authorized to assigned whatever right, title

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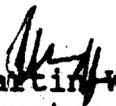
and interest the Trustee has in the WHCT-TV Television Broadcast License and the OFS Licenses to Two If By Sea Broadcasting Corporation for Two Hundred Ten Thousand (\$210,000.00) Dollars after final approval by the Federal Communications Commission of the Trustee's proposed assignment.

On or about September 22, 1993, Two If By Sea Broadcasting Corp. filed with the Federal Communications Commission an Application for Consent to Assignment of Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License for approval of the assignment of the WHCT-TV Television Broadcast License and the OFS Licenses. The Trustee is awaiting the Federal Communications Commission's approval of the Trustee's proposed assignment of the WHCT-TV Television Broadcast License and the OFS Licenses. At that time, the sale can be completed.

Therefore, the Trustee requests that the Commission further extend the special temporary authority to remain dark for an additional one hundred fifty one (151) days from November 10, 1994 to April 10, 1995 to provide the trustee with sufficient time to complete the assignment of the estate's interest in the Licenses after approval from the Federal Communications Commission.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,


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