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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MM Docket Nos. 91-221, 87-8, 94-150, ~~92-51~~ and 87-154

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Republic Broadcasting Company ("Republic"), this letter is submitted in response to the Commission's Public Notice of June 17, 1997 (DA 97-1246) requesting certain information regarding television local marketing agreements.

The numbered paragraphs that follow correspond to the respective information requests contained on page 2 of the Public Notice:

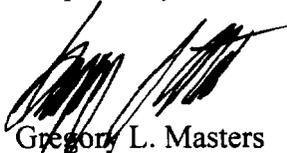
1. Republic is the permittee of television station KTRG(TV), Channel 10, Del Rio, Texas. KTRG(TV) commenced operation under program test authority on April 29, 1997 and has pending an application for a license to cover its construction permit. Time on KTRG(TV) is made available for programming by Ortiz Broadcasting Corporation ("OBC").
2. KTRG(TV)'s community of authorization is Del Rio, Texas. Del Rio is within the San Antonio, Texas Designated Market Area (DMA #38), although Del Rio is located approximately 150 miles from San Antonio.
3. Because OBC owns no full-power commercial television stations in the market, this question is inapplicable.

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4. The parties entered into a Programming Services Agreement on November 5, 1996. The agreement took effect on April 29, 1997, the date that KTRG(TV) commenced operation under program test authority.
5. The agreement provides for a term ending on the earlier of (a) eight years from the date that the agreement becomes effective; and (b) the date on which KTRG(TV) is assigned to OBC. The term is subject to extension with the mutual written consent of the parties. There is no provision for renewal.
6. Republic has made available to OBC up to 24 hours of programming each day during the term of the agreement. Republic has reserved up to two hours of programming per week for the broadcast of public affairs programming.
7. KTRG(TV) is not affiliated with the ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, UPN, or WB networks.
8. Because KTRG(TV) commenced operation very recently (i.e., on April 29, 1997), no Nielsen audience share information is available for the station for the three most recent ratings periods.
9. KTRG(TV) was an unbuilt station prior to the entry by Republic and OBC into a Programming Services Agreement. The agreement has provided Republic with a cost-efficient source of programming, thereby expediting KTRG(TV)'s commencement of service to the public.

Respectfully submitted,



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