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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re Applications of)	
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Martin W. Hoffman)	MM Docket No. 97-128
Trustee-in-Bankruptcy for)	
Astroline Communications Company)	
Limited Partnership)	
)	
For Renewal of License of)	File No. BRCT-881201LG
Station WHCT-TV,)	
Hartford, Connecticut)	
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and)	
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Shurberg Broadcasting of Hartford)	
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For Construction Permit for a New)	File No. BPCT-831202KF
Television Station to Operate on)	
Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut)	
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ORDER

Issued: October 22, 1997 ; Released: October 23, 1997

Shurberg Broadcasting of Hartford ("SBH") reports that although efforts to complete discovery have been diligent a number of problems have developed due to the great volume of documents to be assessed, and conflicts in deposition scheduling. SBH requests that all procedural dates in this proceeding be extended sixty days. Counsel for Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Ramirez, Two If By Sea and the Mass Media Bureau have all consented to the requested extension.

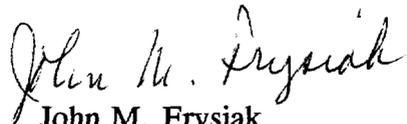
Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that SBH's Consent Motion for Further Extension of Procedural Dates, filed October 21, 1997 IS GRANTED, and the following procedural will now control:

January 12, 1998 - Completion of discovery.

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- January 26, 1998 - Exchange of applicant's direct case.¹
- February 2, 1998 - Notification of witnesses desired for cross-examination.*
- February 16, 1998 - Commencement of hearing at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of the Commission, Washington, D.C.²

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John M. Frysiak
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Applicants ARE DIRECTED to submit exhibits assembled in a binder with each exhibit bearing a number with a tab on each document. An index containing a descriptive title of each exhibit shall be submitted. The exhibits will be serially numbered, starting with the number 1. A prefix will be used to indicate the party sponsoring the exhibits. Each exhibit shall be separately and consecutively paginated, including attachments. If stipulations are entered into, they are to be executed by counsel, prepared as joint exhibits, suitably bound, tabbed and paginated.

* The documents shall be hand served.

² In light of the above, the hearing scheduled for December 15, 1997 IS CANCELLED.