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December 22, 1997

Mr. Bruce A. Franca
Deputy Chief
Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
2000 M Street, NW Suite 480
Washington DC 20554

RE: MM Docket No. 87-268

Dear Mr. Franca:

Attached please find a supplemental engineering statement pertaining to Shenandoah Valley Educational Television Corporation's request to have its DTV channel assignment for WVPT (NTSC channel 51, Staunton, VA) changed on reconsideration from channel 19 to channel 11. This supplemental information was requested from Ron Fries, our former Chief Engineer, during a meeting of Thursday, November 13, 1997, with you, Alan Stillwell, and Robert Eckert.

During the November 13 meeting, you requested supplemental information to show that assigning DTV channel 11 to WVPT would not displace any LPTVs or translators in the region. You explained that this information would be relevant to your decision because our request for a channel change is based in part on our need to avoid displacing our own channel 19 translator in Charlottesville. The attached engineering statement demonstrates that no loss of LPTV or translator service is expected if WVPT operates on channel 11 instead of on channel 19 for its DTV service.

If you have any questions regarding the attached information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Maurice J. Bresnahan
President and CEO

Attachment

cc: Ms. Magalie R. Salas (2 copies)
Mr. R. Alan Stillwell
Mr. Robert P. Eckert

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