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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554
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In re Applications of)
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Martin Hoffman,)
Trustee-in-Bankruptcy for Astro) File No. BRCT-881201LG
Communications Company Limited)
Partnership)
)
SHURBERG BROADCASTING OF HARTFORD) File No. BPCT-831202KF
)
For Construction Permit for a New)
Television Station to Operate on)
Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut)

ORDER

Issued: May 20, 1998 ; Released: May 22, 1998

Under consideration is the unopposed request of Shurberg Broadcasting of Hartford (SBH) for a 90 day extension of all procedural dates herein.

SBH reports that counsel for SBH, Two If By Sea Broadcasting and Mr. Hoffman have been pursuing some mutually agreeable resolution of this proceeding and that recent conversations have indicated that one or more "white knights" have expressed a sincere willingness to enter into one or more agreements which, if approved by the Commission, could fully resolve this proceeding.

In light of the foregoing it is deemed that, in the interest of conserving the time and resources of the parties, it would be appropriate to extend the procedural dates herein in order to permit the parties to focus their attention on settlement efforts.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that SBH's Motion to Extend Procedural Dates IS GRANTED and the following Procedural Schedule controls.

- August 14, 1998 - Completion of Discovery
- August 31, 1998 - Exchange of parties' direct cases
- September 14, 1998 - Notification of witnesses desired for cross examinaiton
- September 29, 1998 - Commencement of hearing at 10:00 a.m., in the offices of the Commission, Washington, D.C.

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John M. Frysiak
Administrative Law Judge