

Before the  
FCC MAIL SECTION FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re Applications of	)	MM DOCKET NO. 97-128
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Martin Hoffman, <del>DISPATCHED BY</del>	)	File No. BRCT-881201LG
Trustee-in-Bankruptcy for Astroline	)	
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	)	

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Issued: August 4, 1998 ; Released: August 7, 1998

1. Under consideration are 1) Motion for Leave to Serve Requests for Admission of Fact, filed July 21, 1998 by Alan Shurberg d/b/a Shurberg Broadcasting of Hartford ; 2) Joint Opposition to Motion for Leave to Serve Requests for Admission of Fact, filed July 27, 1998 by Martin W. Hoffman, Trustee-in-Bankruptcy for Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership, Two If By Sea Broadcasting Corporation and Richard Ramirez (jointly, the "Opposers") ; 3) Supplement to Joint Opposition to Motion for Leave to Serve requests for Admission of Fact, filed July 30, 1998 by the "Opposers" ; 4) Response to Supplement to Joint Opposition, filed July 31, 1998 by ("SBH") and 5) Motion for Leave to Submit Reply, filed July 30, 1998 by ("SBH").

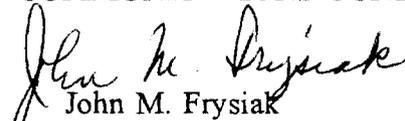
2. SBH seeks leave to serve requests for admissions of fact, and accompanying contingent requests for the production of documents and contingent sets of interrogatories.

3. The Opposers assert that the Requests are untimely, unjustified and unduly burdensome.

4. In its Response to Supplement To Joint Opposition and Its Motion For Leave To Submit Reply SBH pleads why the Opposers' arguments are without merit. The presiding Judge agrees with SBH's explication and will grant SBH's motions.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT the SBH's Motion For Leave To Serve Requests For Admissions of Fact, filed July 3, 1998, and the Motion for Leave to Submit Reply, filed July 30, 1998 ARE GRANTED ; and the Opposers ARE DIRECTED to respond immediately.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

  
John M. Frysiaak  
Administrative Law Judge