

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Applications of)
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READING BROADCASTING, INC.)
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For Renewal of License of)
Station WTVE(TV), Channel 51)
Reading, Pennsylvania)
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and)
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ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS)
CORPORATION)
)
For Construction Permit for a New)
Television Station to Operate on)
Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania)

MM Docket No. 99-153
File No. BRCT-940407KF

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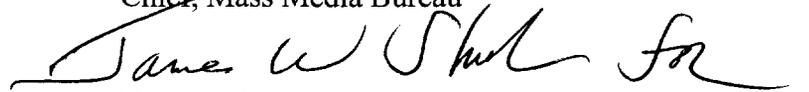
MASS MEDIA BUREAU'S MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED
COMMENTS ON ADAMS' MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL DATES

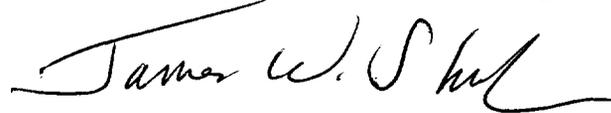
On October 18, 1999, Adams Communications Corporation ("Adams") filed a motion to modify procedural dates. Because the certificate of service attached to the motion asserted that it was "hand delivered" to all the parties in the proceeding, the due date for comments pursuant to Section 1.294 of the Commission's Rules was October 22, 1999. However, Adams' motion did not actually reach the office of Mass Media Bureau ("Bureau") counsel until October 26, 1999, when it was delivered to counsel by the presiding Administrative Law Judge's legal technician. Accordingly, the Bureau seeks leave to file its comments to Adams' motion on October 27, 1999, contemporaneous with the instant motion. In this regard, Bureau counsel has requested and received the consent

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of counsel for Reading Broadcasting, Inc. and counsel for Adams to file its comments on Adams' motion past the due date.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Karen Richardson, secretary of the Mass Media Bureau's Enforcement Division, certifies that she has on this 27th day of October, 1999, sent by first class United States mail (or by hand) copies of the foregoing "Mass Media Bureau's Motion to Accept Late-Filed Comments on Adams' Motion to Modify Procedural Dates" to:

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