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Re: **MM Docket No. 99-94, RM No. 9834**  
(Hinton and Whiting, IA; and Blair, NE)  
Comments of Waitt Radio, Inc.

Madame Secretary:

Waitt Radio, Inc. ("Waitt"), proposed assignee of Station KISP(FM), Blair, Nebraska, by its attorney, hereby submits the following comments in connection with the referenced rule making proceeding.

Sunrise Broadcasting of Nebraska, Inc. ("Sunrise"), licensee of KISP and proponent of the referenced rule making, submitted a counter-proposal on May 10, 1999 in MM Docket No. 99-94, seeking, *inter alia*, to allot Channel 276C2 at Whiting, Iowa as that community's first local aural service, and to modify the KISP license to specify operation on Channel 267C2 at Whiting. The Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, concluded that Sunrise's proposal merits consideration since it complies with FCC technical requirements and would serve the public interest. Public Notice, Report No. 2396, released March 16, 2000. On November 12, 1999, Mountain West Broadcasting, the original proponent (RM-9532) in this proceeding, filed a Request for Approval of Dismissal and Withdrawal of Expression of Interest and Proposal. Thus, Sunrise's proposal to relocate and upgrade KISP is now unopposed.

On May 25, 2000, Sunrise and Waitt filed an application (BALH-20000525AAW) to assign the KISP license to Waitt, expressly conditioned upon the approval of Sunrise's proposal to relocate KISP to Whiting on Channel 267C2. That application has now been granted and the parties are prepared to consummate the assignment immediately following

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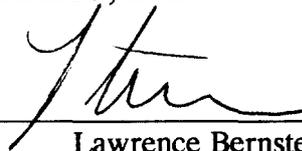
favorable action in this rule making by the Allocations Branch. This, too, would serve the public interest. Waitt therefore respectfully requests that the Sunrise proposal be expeditiously processed and approved.

Furthermore, Waitt hereby advises the Commission that, upon such approval, it will promptly file an application for modification of KISP's facilities to specify operation on Channel 267C2 at Whiting, in lieu of KISP's present operation on Channel 268C3 at Blair, Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

**WAITT RADIO, INC.**

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