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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Magalie Román Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
FCC Portals II
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **MM Docket No. 99-94**
RM9834

Dear Ms. Salas:

Sunrise Broadcasting of Nebraska, Inc. ("Sunrise") hereby withdraws and dismisses its expression of interest in tendering an application for a construction permit for a new FM broadcast station on Channel 268A at Underwood, Iowa.

On May 10, 1999, Sunrise tendered its "Comments and Counter-Proposal" in MM Docket No. 99-94 (the "Counter-Proposal"). The Counter-Proposal contained two components: (1) the substitution of Channel 267C2 at Whiting, Iowa, for Channel 268C3 at Blair, Nebraska, and the concurrent modification of the license for KISP(FM), Blair, Nebraska, to specify operation on Channel 267C2 at Whiting, Iowa; and (2) the addition of Channel 268A at Underwood, Iowa, as a first local service.

Sunrise expressed the requisite intention to promptly tender a Form 301 application for construction permit to modify the operation of KISP to specify operation on Channel 267C2 at Whiting, Iowa, in lieu of Channel 268C3 at Blair, Nebraska, and to construct promptly those facilities. Sunrise also expressed the intention of filing an application for a construction permit for a new station on Channel 268A at Underwood, Iowa and of constructing promptly those facilities.

In the interim, the FCC granted an application (BALH-20000525AAW) for assignment from Sunrise to Waitt Radio, Inc., of the licenses used in connection with the operation of KISP(FM), Blair, Nebraska. Thereafter, on July 31, 2000, Waitt Radio, Inc. filed an expression of interest in tendering an application for a construction permit for modification of the facilities of KISP(FM) to specify operation on Channel 267C2 at Whiting, Iowa, in lieu of Channel 268C3 at Blair, Nebraska.

In light of the foregoing, Sunrise hereby withdraws and dismisses its expression of interest in tendering an application for a construction permit for a new FM broadcast station on Channel 268A at Underwood, Iowa. This action does **NOT** in any way alter Sunrise's filed expression of interest with regard to the upgrade of KISP and in filing an

application for a construction permit for modification of KISP to specify operation on Channel 267C2 at Whiting, Iowa.

This action is limited solely to the proposed Underwood allotment. To the extent that the Commission staff deems it appropriate, Sunrise hereby modifies the Counter-Proposal to withdraw and dismiss the Channel 268A, Underwood, Iowa, component.

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 1.420(j) of the Commission's rules, neither Sunrise nor its principals has received or will receive any money or other consideration for the dismissal or withdrawal of the expression of interest in Channel 268A at Underwood, Iowa.

The public interest will be served by this action, because it will expedite resolution of this proceeding, taking into consideration the November 12, 1999, "Request for Approval of Dismissal and Withdrawal of Expression of Interest and Proposal" filed by Mountain West Broadcasting ("MWB"). Therein MWB requested approval of the dismissal and withdrawal of MWB's expression of interest in applying for, constructing and operating a new FM broadcast station on Channel 267A at Hinton, Iowa, and the dismissal and withdrawal of MWB's February 1999 "Petition for Rule Making" (RM-9532).

Should there be any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned at 202-833-7025 or at McCombsH@dsmo.com.

Sincerely yours,
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