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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals/445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20054

RE: Comments to Petition for Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Salas:

There is transmitted herewith on behalf of Sierra Broadcasting Company, the licensee of Station KRNVT(TV), Reno, Nevada, an original and four copies of its *Comments* regarding the *Petition for Rule Making* to amend §73.622(b), the DTV Table of Allocations, by substituting Channel 9 as KRNVT(TV)'s paired DTV allocation for the transition period in lieu of Channel 34 as originally allocated.

An extra copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed, as well as a pre-addressed, stamped envelope. Please confirm your receipt of the filing of these *Comments* by date stamping the extra copy of this transmittal letter and returning it to the undersigned counsel.

Should additional information be desired concerning these *Comments* please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

SIERRA BROADCASTING COMPANY

By J. Dominic Monahan
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b))
Table of Allotments,)
Digital Television Broadcast Stations)
(Reno, Nevada))

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COMMENTS

Sierra Broadcasting Company ("Sierra"), the licensee of Station KRNVT(TV), Reno, Nevada, by its counsel, and in accordance with 47 CFR §§1.415 and 1.420, hereby submits its Comments in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Sierra states as follows:

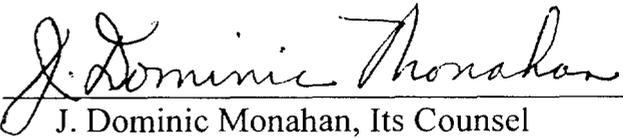
At the request of Sierra, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") issued a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* (DA 00-1796, released August 18, 2000) ("*NPRM*") in the above-captioned proceeding proposing to substitute DTV Channel 9 for DTV Channel 34 previously assigned to Station KRNVT(TV). Station KRNVT(TV) currently operates on NTSC Channel 4 in Reno, Nevada. For reasons set forth in Sierra's original *Petition for Rule Making* as well as the above-referenced *NPRM*, Sierra fully supports the substitution of DTV Channel for DTV Channel 34.

In the event the FCC assigns DTV Channel 9 to Reno, Nevada, Sierra will apply for a construction permit and will go forward with construction of the new DTV facilities on DTV Channel 9 at the coordinates set forth on the notice.

In view of the reasons set forth above, Sierra supports the proposal contained in the *NPRM* and respectfully requests that the Commission go forward with the allocation of DTV Channel 9 in substitution of DTV Channel 34 in Reno, Nevada.

Respectfully submitted,

SIERRA BROADCASTING COMPANY

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