

BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)	
Table of Allotments	)	MM Docket No. 00-129
FM Broadcast Stations	)	RM - 9909
(Moberly, Malta Bend and Chillicothe, Missouri)	)	
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To: Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**REPLY COMMENTS**

Best Broadcasting, Inc., ("Best"), licensee of Station KCSX(FM), Moberly, Missouri, and First Broadcasting Company, L.P. ("FBC"), holder of an option to purchase Station KCSX(FM) (the "Joint Parties"), by their respective counsel, hereby submit these reply comments in response to the Commission's Public Notice accepting their Counterproposal in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

1. In their Counterproposal, the Joint Parties proposed, *inter alia*, the substitution of Channel 233C for Channel 247C at Topeka, Kansas, and the modification of the license of Station WIBW-FM accordingly.<sup>2</sup> At the time of filing the Joint Parties had not reached a reimbursement agreement with the licensee of WIBW, Morris Communications Corp. ("Morris") regarding the change in channel. However, the Joint Parties stated that they would reimburse Morris for the costs of the change should the Commission amend the Table of Allotments as requested, and would commence negotiations with Morris regarding the reimbursement.

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1. Public Notice, Report No. 2455 (Dec. 7, 2000).
  2. Comments and Amended Proposal (filed Sept. 5, 2000).

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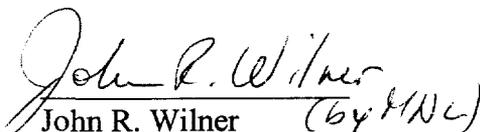
2. The Joint Parties have concluded their negotiations with Morris. In exchange for Morris' consent to the change in channel, the Joint Parties have entered into a reimbursement agreement with Morris. Morris' statement of consent to the change in channel for WIBW-FM is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Joint Parties reiterate that they will reimburse Station WIBW for the costs of the channel change.

3. Accordingly, the Joint Parties withdraw their request for the issuance of an Order to Show Cause with respect to Morris. Although an Order to Show Cause is necessary with respect to KNCY(FM), Auburn, Nebraska, the Joint Parties are attempting to reach an agreement with KNCY for reimbursement for the channel change. For the reasons stated herein and in their Counterproposal, the Joint Parties urge the Commission to grant their Counterproposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT 1**

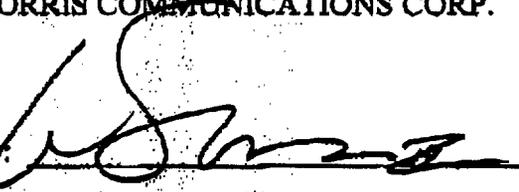
Consent Statement of Morris Communications Corp.

**Station WIBW  
Topeka, Kansas**

Morris Communications Corp. ("Morris"), licensee of Station WIBW, Topeka, Kansas, hereby agrees to have Station WIBW's license modified to change channel from Channel 247C to Channel 233C pursuant to, and as contemplated by, the Comments and Amended Proposal submitted in MM Docket No. 00-129 by Best Broadcasting, Inc. and First Broadcasting Co., L.P., on September 5, 2000. Morris will file an application to implement the changes should the Commission approve the amendment to the Table of Allotments. Morris understands that this statement may be used in a filing with the Federal Communications Commission and hereby authorizes its use for that purpose.

I verify that this statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and is made in good faith.

MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

By: 

As Its: *president*

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa M. Balzer, a secretary in the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, do hereby certify that I have on this 22nd day of December, 2000 caused to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing “**Reply Comments**” to the following:

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