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Re: MM Docket No. 01-52; RM 10021

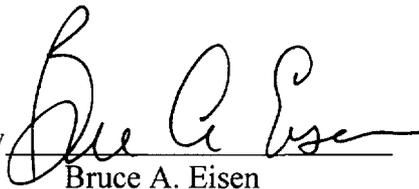
Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Pelican Broadcasting Company, there is transmitted herewith an original and original and four copies of its Comments in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should any questions arise with regard to the enclosure, kindly contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.606(b)) MM Docket No. 01-52
Table of Allotments,) RM-10021
Television Broadcast Stations,)
(Marshfield, Missouri))

To: Chief, Video Services Division

COMMENTS

Pelican Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("Pelican"), by counsel, and pursuant to Section 1.415 of the Commission's rules, hereby submits its comments in support of the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, DA 01-416 (released February 21, 2001) ("*NPRM*"), proposing the allotment of Channel 56 to Marshfield, Missouri, as that community's first local television service.

Pelican initiated this proceeding through its "Petition for Rulemaking," filed July 23, 1996, requesting the allotment of Channel 44 to Marshfield, Missouri, as that community's first local television service. In response to the Commission's *Public Notice*, DA 99-2605 (released November 22, 1999) ("Mass Media Bureau Announces Window Filing Opportunity for Certain Pending Applications and Allotment Petitions for New Analog TV Stations"), Pelican amended its pending rulemaking petition to request that Channel 56 be allotted to Marshfield in lieu of Channel 44.

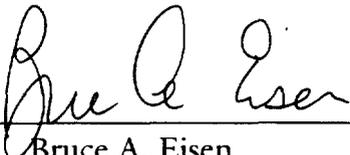
If the Commission should adopt its proposal and allot Channel 56 at Marshfield, Pelican hereby states that it will either amend its pending application or submit a new application in accordance with the Report and Order issued in this proceeding to specify

the new channel, and modify its technical proposal as necessary so that the proposed Channel 56 NTSC facility will not cause harmful interference to any other television station. In the event its application is granted, Pelican will promptly construct and operate the new NTSC facility at Marshfield.

WHEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, Pelican Broadcasting Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the FCC AMEND the NTSC Table of Allotments and ALLOT Channel 56 to Marshfield, Missouri, as the community's first local television service.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 13th day of April, 2001, a copy of the foregoing
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