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

MM Docket No. 01-17
RM-10037

To: Chief, Video Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

**MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Cosmos Broadcasting Corporation ("Cosmos"), licensee of KCBD(TV), Lubbock, Texas, by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules,¹ hereby respectfully requests a further extension of time through and including September 6, 2001 to respond to the Petition for Reconsideration filed by Panhandle Telecasting Co. ("Panhandle") in the above referenced proceeding.

On April 23, 2001, the Commission released its *Report and Order* granting Cosmos's proposal to amend Section 73.622(b), the DTV Table of Allotments, by substituting Channel 9 as KCBD(TV)'s paired DTV allocation for the transition period in lieu of Channel 43, as originally allotted. On May 23, 2001, Panhandle filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the *Report and Order* stating that Cosmos's new allotment on Channel 9 for KCBD-DT is mutually exclusive with KFDDA-DT's pending construction permit application (FCC File No. BPCDT-

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46 (2000).

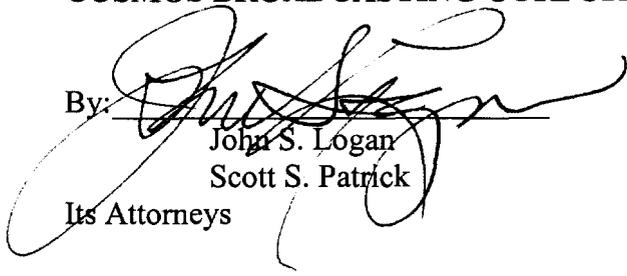
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19991029ABB). Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, an Opposition to the Petition for Reconsideration would have been due July 23, 2001.² On July 16, 2001, with the consent of counsel for Panhandle, Cosmos requested an extension of time until August 22, 2001 to file a response to the Petition for Reconsideration. In the extension request, Cosmos explained that the parties were attempting to resolve the concerns raised by Panhandle in its Petition for Reconsideration by private means without the additional expenditure of Commission resources.

Since that time, the parties have made significant progress and are working to finalize resolution of this matter. It is possible, however, that resolution will not be complete by August 22, 2001. Cosmos, therefore, respectfully requests an extension of time until September 6, 2001 to file a response to the Petition for Reconsideration, during which time the parties can reach resolution of this matter. Counsel for Panhandle has consented to this request for extension of time. In light of the foregoing, grant of this motion for an extension of time would serve the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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² Oppositions to the Petition for Reconsideration must be filed within 15 days of the date of Public Notice. 47 C.F.R. § 1.429. Public Notice of the Petition for Reconsideration was given on July 6, 2001. 66 Fed. Reg. 35629 (July 6, 2001); *see* 47 C.F.R. § 1.4(b)(1) (2000).

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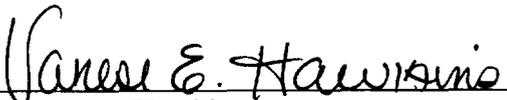
I, Vanese Hawkins, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Further Extension of Time to Respond to Petition for Reconsideration” was sent on this 15th day of August, 2001 via first-class United States mail, postage pre-paid, to the following:

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