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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	
Table of Allotments,)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	RM-10321
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(Saint Joseph, Louisiana))	MM Docket No. 01-19
)	RM-10048
)	
(Wisner, Louisiana))	MM Docket No. 01-27 /
)	RM-10056

REPLY COMMENTS TO COUNTERPROPOSAL

New South Communications, Inc. ("New South") hereby submits its Reply Comments in response to the March 19, 2001 Comments and Counterproposal of Ruston Broadcasting Company, Inc. (the "RBC Counterproposal") in the above-referenced proceedings. New South is the licensee of FM radio broadcast station KJLO-FM, Monroe, Louisiana. The fifteen day period in which interested parties may file reply comments to the RBC Counterproposal began on October 23, 2001. Due to circumstances beyond its control, New South only became aware of the RBC Counterproposal on November 7, 2001, one day before such reply comments were required to be submitted to the Commission.

The initial information available to New South indicates that, contrary to the information in the RBC Counterproposal, the coordinates for Wisner, Louisiana may in fact result in short spacing vis-à-vis radio broadcast station KJLO-FM, Monroe, Louisiana. New South respectfully requests an additional thirty days to conduct an engineering analysis on the Wisner, Louisiana coordinates proposed in the RBC Counterproposal for compliance with the

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spacing requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules. New South expects that the additional time will not prejudice any party to this proceeding, as Commission action on the proposal in the interim is unlikely. Further, a complete evaluation of the RBC counterproposal for full compliance with the Commission's Rules is in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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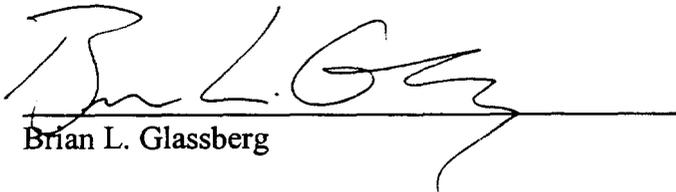
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I hereby certify that I have this eighth day of November, 2001, caused a true copy of the foregoing "Reply Comments to Counterproposal" to be served by overnight courier on the following:

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