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**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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In the Matter of )  
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READING BROADCASTING, INC. )  
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For Renewal of License of )  
Station WTVE(TV), Channel 51 )  
Reading, Pennsylvania )  
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And )  
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ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS )  
CORPORATION )  
 )  
For Construction Permit for a New )  
Television Station to Operate on )  
Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania )

MM Docket No. 99-33  
File No. BRCT-94047KF  
  
File No. BPCT-940630KG

**ORDER**

Adopted: February 26, 2002

Released: February 28, 2002

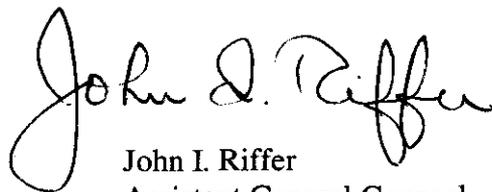
By the Assistant General Counsel, Administrative Law Division:

1. Now before the Commission are: (1) Reading Broadcasting, Inc.'s Exceptions to Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Richard Sippel, filed May 21, 2001, and reply, filed May 31, 2001, by Adams; (2) Brief in Support of Initial Decision and Contingent Exceptions of Adams Communications Corporation, filed May 21, 2001, and a reply filed May 31, 2001, by RBI; (3) a consolidated reply, filed May 31, 2001, by the Enforcement Bureau, and (4) Consolidated Exceptions and Brief of Micheal L. Parker to the Initial Decision of Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel, filed May 21, 2001 (amicus brief), and replies by RBI and Adams filed September 24, 2001.

2. It is the Commission's policy, where an adjudicatory proceeding is before the Commission for issuance of a final order or decision, to act in such cases within five months of the last responsive pleading, or else issue an order indicating that additional time will be required. See 47 C.F.R. § 0.251(d); Comparative Hearing Process, 6 FCC Rcd 157, 164 ¶ 50 (1991). Additional time is required for the resolution of issues raised by pleadings in this proceeding.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority delegated under 47 C.F.R. § 0.251(d), that additional time WILL BE REQUIRED for disposition of the pleadings in this proceeding.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John I. Riffer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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