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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In The Matter Of)
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Amendment of Section 73.606 (b))
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Table of Allotments for Analog)
Television Broadcast Stations, and)
Section 73.622 (b), the Digital)
Television Table of Allotments)
(Jackson, Mississippi))
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MM Docket No. _____

RM No. _____

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Fant Broadcast Development, L.L.C. ("Fant"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the Public Notice, Mass Media Bureau Announces Window Filing Opportunity for Certain Pending Requests for New NTSC Television Stations on Channels 52-59, DA 02-270, released February 6, 2002 ("Filing Window Public Notice"), hereby joins in the Amendment to Petition for Rule Making filed on March 7, 2002 in this proceeding by KM Communications, Inc. ("KM"). In support of Fant's joinder, Fant states as follows:

Fant and KM are two of the mutually-exclusive applicants for analog Channel 51 at Jackson, MS.¹ On July 17, 2000, a majority of the mutually-exclusive applicants for the Channel 51 allotment filed a Joint Petition for Rule Making proposing that the Commission substitute analog Channel 59 for the analog Channel 51 allotment. Now, in light of the Commission's

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¹Fant's application is FCC File No. BPCT-19960722KJ.

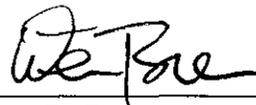
recent reallocation of analog Channels 52-59,² Fant supports KM's March 7, 2002 amendment to the Joint Petition for Rule Making proposing that the Commission allot DTV Channel 53 at Jackson, MS rather than allotting analog Channel 59, as proposed in the Joint Petition for Rule Making.

If the Commission substitutes DTV Channel 53 at Jackson, MS for analog Channel 51, Fant hereby states that it will amend its pending application for analog Channel 51 at Jackson, MS to specify operation at DTV Channel 53 during the time period specified by the Commission in its allotment order, as required by the Commission. See Filing Window Public Notice at 2-3.

Wherefore, Fant Broadcast Development, L.L.C. respectfully requests that the Commission accept KM's amendment to the Joint Petition for Rule Making; amend Section 73.606(b), the analog Table of Allotments, by deleting analog Channel 51 at Jackson, MS; amend Section 73.622(b), the DTV Table of Allotments, to add DTV Channel 53 at Jackson, MS; and, authorize Fant to amend its pending application for analog Channel 51 at Jackson, MS to specify operation on DTV Channel 53 without subjecting Fant to any new competing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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²Reallocation and Service Rules for the 698-746 MHz Spectrum Band, GN Docket No. 01-74, Report and Order, FCC 01-364, released January 18, 2002.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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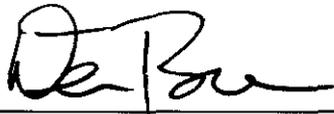
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