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Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b) of the Table of
Allotments for **RANGELY AND RIDGWAY,**
COLORADO

Client No. 043209-84829

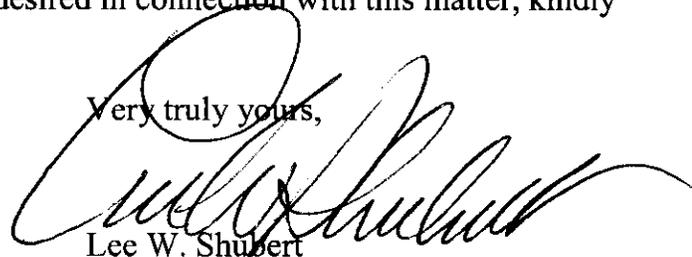
MM Docket No. 02-118; RM-10394

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of **IDAHO BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM, INC.** ("IBC"), and in reference to the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding is an original and four (4) copies of IBC's "COMMENTS" respecting the rule making proceeding pertaining to the proposal for the re-allotment of (i) Channel 279C1 for 279C2 at Ridgway, Colorado, and (ii) Channel 257C1 for 279C1 at Rangely, Colorado (MM Docket No. 02-118; RM-10394).

Should further information be desired in connection with this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,



Lee W. Shubert

Enclosures (5)

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IN THE MATTER OF

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
of the Commission's Rules
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations
(Ridgway and Rangely, Colorado)

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MM Docket No. 02-118
RM-10394

TO: Assistant Chief Audio Division
Media Bureau

COMMENTS OF IDAHO BROADCASTING CONSORTIUM

Idaho Broadcasting Consortium ("*IBC*"), by its attorneys, and consistent with the provisions of Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules, hereby submits its Comments in respect to the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding.

IBC is the permittee of Radio Station KBNG(FM), Ridgway, Colorado (FCC Facility ID No. 89280), and is the proponent of the allotment change specified in this rulemaking proceeding.¹ The basis, and IBC's reasons, for seeking the allotment

¹ IBC filed its Petition for Rulemaking on January 10, 2002. On May 24, 2002, the Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("*NPRM*") in the above-captioned proceeding was released by the Media Bureau. Comments in connection with this proceeding are due on or before July 15, 2002. Reply comments are due on or before July 30, 2002.

change are fully set out in its Petition for Rulemaking and are incorporated herein by reference.

IBC's proposal, as stated in the NPRM, is to amend the FM Tables of Allotments (Section 73.202(b)(1) of the Rules) as follows:

CITY	PRESENT ALLOTMENT	PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
Ridgway, Colorado	279C2	279C1
Rangely, Colorado	279C1	257C1

Should the proposed Channel substitutions be authorized, thereby allowing the re-allotments of Channel 279C1 for 279C2 at Ridgway, and 257C1 for 279C1 at Rangely, IBC hereby reaffirms and states its intention to seek authority from the Commission to further modify KBNG's facilities to upgrade from Channel 279C2 to a Class C1 facility. Moreover, in the event that IBC is awarded a construction permit to so modify the existing facilities for KBNG, subsequent to the grant of such application, IBC will promptly construct the facilities modification for KBNG.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, IBC respectfully requests that the Commission amend Section 73.202(b) of its Table of Allotments for Colorado as follows:

CITY	PRESENT ALLOTMENT	PROPOSED ALLOTMENT
Ridgway, Colorado	279C2	279C1
Rangely, Colorado	279C1	257C1

Respectfully submitted,

**IDAHO BROADCASTING
CONSORTIUM, INC.**

By



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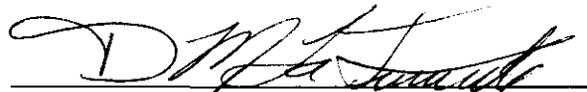
Dated: June 28, 2002

² **N.B.:** The firm name, address and other contact information for counsel for IBC have changed since the January 2002 filing of IBC's Petition for Rulemaking. It is respectfully requested that the changes be noted, and that communications be directed in accordance with the information provided here.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of **KATTEN MUCHIN ZAVIS ROSENMAN**, hereby certifies that the foregoing document was mailed this date by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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