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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Hart, Pentwater and Coopersville, Michigan))

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MB Docket No. 02-335
RM-10545

To: Assistant Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

REPLY COMMENTS

Fort Bend Broadcasting Company ("Fort Bend"), licensee of Station **WBNZ(FM)**, Frankfort, Michigan, by its counsel, hereby files its Reply Comments in the above captioned proceeding. In its Counterproposal, Fort Bend proposed to substitute Channel 257C1 for Channel 257C2 and to change its community of license for WBNZ to **Garfield Township**, as its first local service. Several other changes to the FM Table of Allotments were also proposed to accommodate this proposal. The only other comment was filed by the petitioners, **Waters Broadcasting Corp and Synergy Media, Inc.**, in support of their petition to reallocate Channel 287B from Hart, Michigan to Coopersville, Michigan and modify the license of Station WCXT and to reallocate Channel 231C3 from Pentwater, Michigan to Hart, Michigan and modify the license of Station WWKR, accordingly.

1. In its counterproposal, Fort Bend noted that although its proposal was in conflict with the Coopersville proposal for Channel 287B, there exists another transmitter site reference point which could accommodate both proposals. At this modified reference point, the proposed Coopersville station could provide a 70 dBu signal to Coopersville and accommodate Fort Bend's proposal. Fort Bend noted that a subsequently filed application by Station WOOD-FM,

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Grand Rapids, Michigan, proposed a transmitter site which was short spaced to the Coopersville reference point but protected the relevant contours of a maximum Coopersville facility under Section 73.215 of the Commission's Rules. Fort Bend's modified set of coordinates for Coopersville would be less short spaced, allowing the Coopersville allotment to be made under Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules, as proposed, and allow the WOOD-FM application to be granted.

2. Since filing the counterproposal, Fort Bend has discussed this matter with Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("Clear Channel"), licensee of Station WOOD-FM. Clear Channel has provided a consent statement in which it indicates that it supports the change in the Coopersville reference point and that it is willing to amend its application pursuant to Section 73.215 to protect the modified reference point should the Coopersville allotment be granted. See Exhibit A.

3. Counsel to Fort Bend has also engaged in discussions with counsel to the Coopersville proponent and understands that this proponent is agreeable to a change in reference coordinates for Coopersville to accommodate Fort Bend's proposal and to lessen the short spacing to Station WOOD-FM's pending application. See Reply Comments of Waters Broadcasting Corp.

4. Thus, the public interest would be served by a grant of Fort Bend's proposal to provide a first local service at Garfield Township. This proposal would also provide additional 60 dBu service to 155,851 persons, eliminate a grandfathered short spacing and enable a long standing issue to be resolved so that Glen Arbor, Michigan can receive its first local service. Both the Coopersville proposals and the pending WOOD-FM application can be accommodated.

Respectfully submitted,

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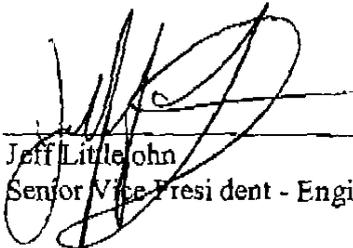
EXHIBIT A

**Station WOOD-FM
Grand Rapids, Michigan**

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("Licensee"), licensee of Station WOOD-FM, Grand Rapids, Michigan, hereby agrees to amend its pending ~~minor~~ **change** application (BHP-20020930ABY) or file a construction-permit application, as **appropriate**, in order **to** specify ~~contour~~ protection under Section 73.215 of the Commission's Rules to the ~~revised~~ reference ~~coordinates~~ for Channel 287B at Coopersville, Michigan specified in the Counterproposal filed on December 30, 2002 by Fort Bend Broadcasting Company in MB Docket No. 02-335 (the "Fort Bend Counterproposal"), should the Commission **grant** such change in reference ~~coordinates~~. Licensee's pending minor change application for WOOD-FM protects the earlier-proposed Coopersville reference point under Section 73.215. ~~The~~ revised Coopersville reference ~~coordinates~~ specified in the Fort Bend Counterproposal **will** reduce the short **spacing** to ~~the~~ Coopersville allotment **and** allow the proposed WOOD-FM **signal** to increase coverage. Licensee understands that **this** statement may be **used** in a filing **with** the Commission **and** hereby **authorizes** its use for that purpose.

I **venfy** that this statement *is* true, complete **and** correct to ~~the~~ best of my knowledge and belief **and** is made **in** good faith

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