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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

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In the Matter of) MB Docket No. 02-106
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM-10416
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
Presque Isle, Michigan)

To: Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Office of Broadcast License Policy
Media Bureau

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AND DISMISS PETITION

On February 5, 2002, Northern Paul Bunyan Radio Company (hereinafter "NPB"), filed a Petition for Rulemaking (RM-10416) requesting allotment of FM Channel 227A to Presque Isle, Michigan, which was subsequently published in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("Notice") and released on May 17, 2002. In response to that Notice, Comments in support of the request were filed by NPB and a Counterproposal was also filed by Northern Michigan Radio, Inc., licensee of radio station WBYC-FM, ("WBYC") currently licensed to Atlanta, Michigan.

NPB has now determined that it does not wish to proceed with prosecution of its petition for channel 227A in Presque Isle and hereby requests leave to withdraw and dismiss that petition. It is noted here that NPB was the sole proponent of adding a new channel to Presque Isle and that with NPB's withdrawal, there

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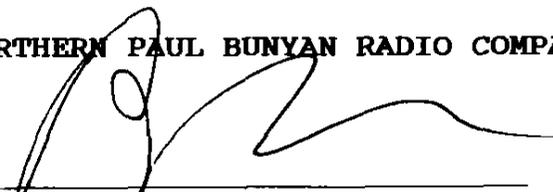
is no further interest remaining in this docket in such an allocation upon dismissal of the NPB petition. 1/

In compliance with 47 CFR 1.420(j) there is attached hereto a Declaration by NPB certifying that neither it nor its principal has received, or will receive, any money or other consideration in connection with its withdrawal from this proceeding.

Wherefore, it is respectfully requested that this Motion be granted and that the petition RM-10416 by NPB for a new FM channel in Presque Isle, Michigan be dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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1/ It is further recognized here that WBYC had proposed an equivalent alternate channel to replace the one originally proposed by NPB but had expressed no independent interest or commitment of its own in either the original or alternate channel for Presque Isle.

DECLARATION

Roy E. Henderson, under penalty of perjury, hereby states and declares the following:

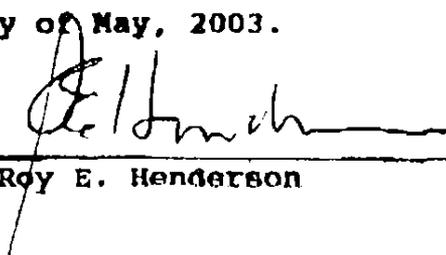
That he is a principal of Northern Paul Bunyan Radio Company, which filed a Petition for Rulemaking February 5, 2002, requesting the allocation of a new FM radio channel to Presque Isle, Michigan;

That Northern Paul Bunyan Radio Company has now determined to withdraw that petition;

And that in connection therewith, it is hereby certified that neither the petitioner nor any principal of petitioner has received or will receive any money or other consideration in exchange for that dismissal.

The above statements of fact are true and correct to the best of my own personal knowledge and belief.

Signed and dated this 8th day of May, 2003.



Roy E. Henderson

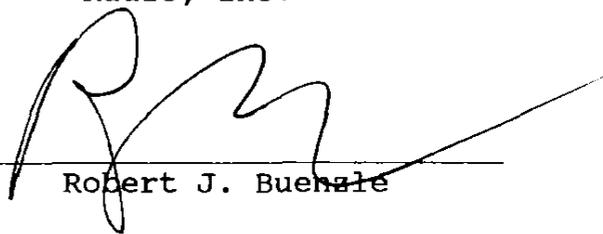
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert J. Buenzle, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Motion for Leave To Withdraw and Dismiss Petition have been served by United States mail, postage prepaid this 9th day of May, 2003, upon the following:

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