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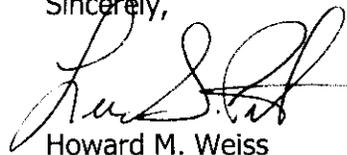
**RE: Request for Dismissal of Counterproposal
MB Docket No.: 04-328, RM-11046**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith is an original and four copies of a Request for Voluntary Dismissal of Counterproposal, filed on behalf of Southern Broadcasting Companies, Inc., in the above-referenced proceeding.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,



Howard M. Weiss
Lee G. Petro

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In the Matter of:	}	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	}	MB Docket No. 04-328
Table of Allotments,	}	RM-11046
FM Broadcast Stations.	}	
(Americus, Georgia)	}	

TO: Secretary
ATTN: Assistant Chief, Audio Division

**REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
OF COUNTERPROPOSAL**

Southern Broadcasting Companies, Inc., by and through its attorneys, and pursuant to Section 1.420(j) of the Commission's rules, hereby submits this Request for Voluntary Dismissal of the Counterproposal filed in the above-captioned proceeding on October 18, 2004 (the "Counterproposal"). The Counterproposal was filed in response to the Petition for Rulemaking filed by SSR Communications, Inc. ("SSR"), to allot Channel 295A at Americus, Georgia, as that community's sixth local transmission service (the "Petition"). On April 22, 2005, the Commission released a Public Notice seeking comments on the Counterproposal.¹

The Counterproposal proposed that Channel 295A be allotted to Oglethorpe, Georgia, rather than Americus, Georgia. However, Southern no longer has an interest in the allotment of Channel 295A at Oglethorpe, Georgia, and requests that the Counterproposal be dismissed. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is an affidavit of the President of Southern Broadcasting Companies, Inc., as required by Section 1.420(j) of the Commission's rules.

¹ See *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Reference Information Center - Counterproposals Filed*, Public Notice, Rpt. No. 2704 (April 22, 2005).

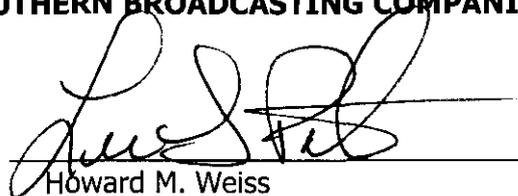
Concurrent with the filing of this request, Southern has joined with Radio Georgia, Inc., in filing a Counterproposal in MB Docket No. 05-106, wherein they propose that Channel 295A be allotted to Plains, Georgia, as its first local service. In light of the fact that Americus already has five local transmission services, Southern believes that the public interest would be best served by the allotment of Channel 295A at Plains, Georgia, and not at Americus, Georgia.

Therefore, Southern Broadcasting Companies, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss its Counterproposal filed in the instant proceeding, and approve the Counterproposal in MB Docket No. 05-106.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Paul Stone, President of Southern Broadcasting Companies, Inc., hereby declare, under penalty of perjury that neither Southern Broadcasting Companies, Inc., nor any of its principles, have has received or will receive any money or other consideration in exchange for the dismissal or withdrawal of the expression of interest.

SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANIES, INC.

By:



Paul Stone
Its President

May 9, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michelle Brown Johnson, a secretary in the law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., do hereby certify that a true copy of the *Request* was sent this 9th day of May, 2005, by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

SSR Communications, Inc.
5270 West Jones Bridge Road
Norcross, GA 30092-1628


Michelle Brown Johnson