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operation of WMUR-TV. The public interest will be served by the acceptance of the Consent by the FCC in view of the fact that each station will be able to continue operations on their long-time channels.

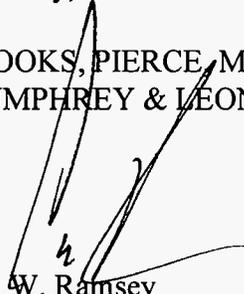
The FCC has also identified that WMUR-TV's post-transition Channel 9 digital facility is predicted to result in 0.3 percent interference to the elected DTV Channel 9 of WVER(TV), Rutland, Vermont. In its FCC Form 381 filing, WMUR-TV certified that it will operate its post-transition DTV station pursuant to its license in FCC File Number BLCDDT-19990927ABC, which does not expand coverage beyond its originally allotted replication facility.

Accordingly, as WMUR-TV's allotted DTV channel is out-of-core Channel 59 and WMUR-TV's election of Channel 9 is not predicted to cause more than 2.0 percent additional interference to other stations, WMUR-TV is eligible under the "one in-core channel" policy set forth in the FCC's August 2, 2005, Public Notice and respectfully requests that the Commission staff approve WMUR-TV's in-core Channel 9 election notwithstanding the predicted 0.3 percent interference to WVER(TV).

If any questions should arise during the course of your consideration of this request, it is respectfully requested that you communicate with this office.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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**CONSENT TO DTV INTERFERENCE**

Television Station WMUR-TV, Manchester, New Hampshire, licensed to Hearst-Argyle Properties, Inc., was assigned NTSC Channel 9 and DTV Channel 59 by the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC"). WMUR-TV desires to operate its DTV facility on its assigned analog Channel 9, after the DTV transition.

Television Station WMTW-TV, Poland Spring, Maine, also licensed to Hearst-Argyle Properties, Inc., was assigned NTSC Channel 8 and DTV Channel 46 by the FCC. WMTW-TV desires to operate on its assigned analog Channel 8 after the DTV transition.

The Commission has identified that WMUR-TV's desired digital operation on Channel 9 would result in an impermissible amount of predicted interference to WMTW-TV's Channel 8 digital facility, i.e., interference exceeding 0.1%. Specifically, interference of 0.9% is predicted. WMUR-TV must, by no later than August 15, 2005, file FCC Form 383 with the FCC in which it proposes a resolution to the conflict created by WMUR-TV's and WMTW-TV's DTV channel elections.

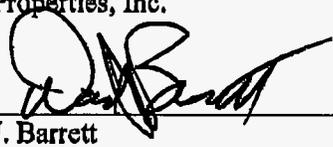
Because the predicted interference of 0.9% is de minimis, WMTW-TV has no objection to the election of Channel 9 by WMUR-TV.

WMTW-TV acknowledges that its consent and agreement to accept interference to and including 0.9% contained herein will be relied on by the FCC in connection with the FCC's creation of its DTV table of allotments. WMTW-TV's consent contained herein shall be deemed a representation to the FCC, and WMTW-TV acknowledges that this Channel Election Conflict Resolution and Interference Agreement may be submitted to the FCC.

Accordingly, effective on the date hereof, the undersigned, a duly authorized representative of Hearst-Argyle Properties, Inc., and Television Station WMTW-TV, hereby acknowledges the foregoing and consents to the election of Channel 9 by WMUR-TV and agrees to accept interference up to and including the predicted 0.9%.

Hearst-Argyle Properties, Inc.

By:

  
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David J. Barrett  
President

AUGUST 11, 2005  
Date