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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: MB Docket No. 03-15
Journal Broadcast Corporation
KMIR-DT, Palm Springs, California (Facility ID No. 16749)
Notification of Compliance with Interference Protection Deadline**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Journal Broadcast Corporation (“JBC”), licensee of KMIR-DT, channel 46, Palm Springs, California (the “Station”), by undersigned counsel and pursuant to *Public Notice*, “DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2006 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline; Stations Seeking Extension of the Deadline,” DA-06-1255 (June 14, 2006) (the “June 14 Public Notice”), hereby notifies the Commission that it has constructed “para. 78 facilities” pursuant to *Second Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television*, 19 FCC Rcd 18279 (2004) (“*Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order*”), and therefore is in compliance with the July 1, 2006, interference protection deadline, as extended by *Public Notice*, “DTV Channel Election Issues – Media Bureau Extends Filing Deadline for Compliance with the July 1, 2006 Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline to July 7, 2006,” DA 06-1372 (June 29, 2006).

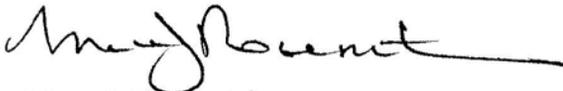
KMIR-DT elected to conduct permanent, post-transition digital operations on its assigned DTV channel 46 at its allotted replication facilities. *See* FCC File Nos. BCERCT-20041103AHZ and BFRECT-20050126ADS. Pursuant to the *Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order* and the June 14 Public Notice, the Station was required to have a license to cover para. 78-compliant facilities by the July 1 deadline. The coverage achieved by KMIR-DT’s licensed facilities approximates the coverage predicted to be achieved on the basis of the digital facilities allotted

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to KMIR-DT in the DTV Table of Allotments as revised pursuant to *Second Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration of the Fifth and Sixth Report and Order*, "Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service," 14 FCC Rcd 1348 (1998). *See* FCC File No. BLCDDT-20021007ABN. Accordingly, KMIR-DT is in compliance with the interference protection deadline.

Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mace J. Rosenstein", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mace J. Rosenstein

cc: Shaun Maher
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