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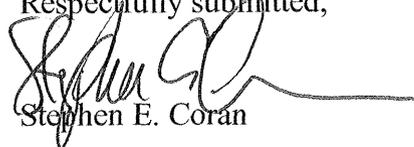
Re: **Polar Communications**  
**2.5 GHz Transition Initiation Plan**  
**Grand Forks Basic Trading Area (BTA #166)**  
**WT Docket No. 06-136**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Polar Communications (“Polar”), pursuant to Section 27.1231(f) of the Commission’s Rules, is Polar’s Initiation Plan to transition certain Broadband Radio Service and Educational Broadband Service licenses in the Grand Forks Basic Trading Area (BTA #166). **As** the holder of the Grand Forks BTA authorization, Polar satisfies the eligibility criteria of Section 27.1231(c)(1) and has satisfied all necessary conditions for filing an Initiation Plan.

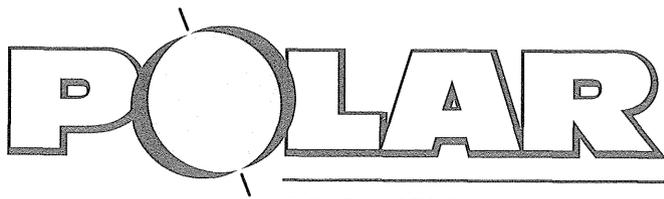
Please contact undersigned counsel if there are any questions concerning this Initiation Plan.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure



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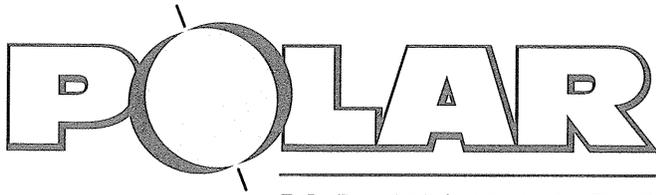
Re: **2.5 GHz Transition Initiation Plan for  
Grand Forks Basic Trading Area (BTA #166)  
WT Docket No. 06-136**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 27.1231(f) of the Commission's rules, Polar Communications ("Polar") hereby respectfully submits this Initiation Plan to transition certain Broadband Radio Service ("BRS") and Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") licenses in the Grand Forks Basic Trading Area (BTA #166). As the holder of the Grand Forks BTA authorization, Polar satisfies the eligibility criteria of Section 27.1231(c)(1) and has satisfied all necessary conditions for filing an Initiation Plan.

The following information is being provided pursuant to Section 27.1231(f):

1. *List of BTAs:* The BTA being transitioned is the Grand Forks BTA (BTA166). In a separate Request for Waiver, United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation, on behalf of itself and BRS and EBS licensees with Geographic Service Area center points collocated at Milton and Egeland, North Dakota, are seeking waiver of the transition rules. Polar supports grant of the requested waiver.
2. *List of Transitioning Licensees:* A list by call sign of the BRS and EBS licensees in the BTA that are being transitioned is provided in Exhibit A
3. *"Best estimate" of completion of the transition:* After fully evaluating the number and type of licenses being transitioned, Polar's best estimate for completing the transition is April 1, 2008.
4. *Statement on Adjacent BTAs:* Licensees in adjoining or adjacent BTA(s) need not be transitioned to avoid interference in the Grand Forks BTA being transitioned. There will be no harmful interference to the transitioned licensees from existing operations outside the BTA. However, if measurements indicate interference from operations outside the BTA, Polar will incorporate the interfering licensee(s) into this transition or will initiate transition for the BTA of the interfering licensee(s).



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5. *Statement on Co-Proponent:* Polar is not transitioning this market jointly with a co-proponent.
6. *Statement on Funds:* Polar Communications certifies that it has the funds available to pay the reasonable expected costs of the transition.

Please direct any questions to Shari Flanders at (701) 284-7221 ext. 343 or [sflanders@polartel.com](mailto:sflanders@polartel.com), or to Stephen E. Coran, counsel to Polar, at (202) 463-4310 or [scoran@rinicoran.com](mailto:scoran@rinicoran.com).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Dunning". The signature is fluid and extends to the right.

David Dunning  
General Manager/CEO

Attachment

cc: Joel Taubenblatt,  
John Schauble  
Nancy Zaczek

## Exhibit A

Polar Communications is transitioning the Grand Forks BTA. Except as set forth separately below, the EBS and BRS licensees that are being transitioned are as follows:

### *EBS/BRS Licensees Being Transitioned*

| Call Sign | Licensee                          |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| WNC443    | Larimore Public School Dist #44   |
| WNC444    | Northwood Public School Dist #129 |
| WLW888    | Polar Communications              |
| BTA166    | Polar Communications              |

### *EBS/BRS Licensees Subject to Waiver Request to Opt Out of Transition*

| Call Sign | Licensee                                |
|-----------|---|
| WNC551    | Cavalier Public School District #6      |
| WLW985    | Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative     |
| WNEZ907   | Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative     |
| WLW982    | Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative     |
| WNTA471   | Cavalier Rural Electric Cooperative     |
| WNC553    | Grafton Public School District #3       |
| WNC550    | Park River Public School District #78   |
| WMX661    | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WLW984    | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WMX662    | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WNEZ913   | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WNJC633   | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WMY447    | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WMX715    | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WMX714    | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WLW986    | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WNTA554   | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WNTC634   | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |
| WMY208    | United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation |