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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Bresnan Communications, LLC's Request for Waiver, CSR-7117-Z*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 18, 2008, as Counsel for Bresnan Communications, LLC, I spoke with Michelle Carey of Chairman Martin's office regarding Bresnan's first amended Request for Waiver filed in this proceeding on December 14, 2007. I explained that Bresnan's request satisfies all of the conditions for transitioning to an all-digital network upon which the Bureau has granted similar waivers to other operators, and that the Commission should proceed to grant the requested relief without further delay to enable Bresnan to complete its all-digital transition by February 2009 with adequate notice to its affected customers.¹

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Hudson'.

Paul B. Hudson
Counsel for Bresnan Communications, LLC

cc: Michelle Carey
Monica Desai

¹ See CS Docket 97-80, Letter from Monica Desai, Chief of the Media Bureau, to Jonathan Friedman (Sept. 4, 2007) at 6 ("neither the Communications Act nor our rules requires that we place the waiver requests on Public Notice. Some waiver requests were filed by companies that are already all-digital or are committed to going all digital prior to February 17, 2009. These particular petitions raised issues essentially identical to issues raised in waiver requests that we had previously placed on Public Notice An additional opportunity for public comment would have resulted in substantial delay without any significant benefit to our decision making process.")