

**Halstad Telephone Company
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Halstad, Minnesota 56548-0055**

**Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**Re: MB Docket No. 07-148,
Digital Television Transition Education Report,
Rule Section 27.20.**

Second Quarterly Report

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Halstad Telephone Company (Halstad) is the licensee of station WQJV530, a 700 MHz Band Station that is a partition of the CMA582 – North Dakota 3 - Barnes, Channel Block B license (WQIZ621) that was granted in Auction 73 to Red River Rural Telephone Association, Inc. Halstad's license partition application was granted and the grant consummated in the fourth quarter of 2008. *See* File No. 0003568062

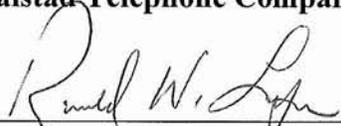
Pursuant to Section 27.20 of the Commission's Rules, we hereby report to the Commission that, as the licensee of the station described above, for the quarter ended December 31, 2008, we were not involved in outreach efforts to educate consumers about the transition from analog to digital broadcast television (DTV) service, primarily because our B-block station in the 700 MHz band is not yet in operation and therefore has no customers.

However, we are actually engaged in such outreach efforts by virtue of the fact that, as a recipient of federal USF funds, we include information regarding the DTV transition in the monthly billings to our wireline (including Lifeline and Link-Up) subscribers and as part of any Lifeline or Link-Up publicity campaigns that we undertake.

Very truly yours,

Halstad Telephone Company

By:



Ronald W. Laqua
Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 8, 2009

*In accordance with Rule Section 1.12,
please refer any inquiries or correspondence to:*

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