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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.

Fifth Quarterly Report

Dear Ms. Dortch:

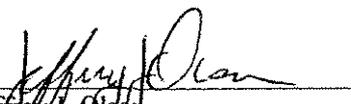
Red River Rural Telephone Association (Red River) is the licensee of 700 MHz Band Station WQIZ621 (CMA582 – North Dakota 3 - Barnes, Channel Block B). Red River's Auction 73 long-form application was recently by the Commission during the second quarter of 2008. See, *Public Notice*, entitled "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Grants 700 MHz Band Licenses," DA 08-1521, Report No. AUC-73 (Auction No. 73), dated June 26, 2008. Since that time, portions of the license have been partitioned to Dickey Rural Services, Inc., Halstad Telephone Company and Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation.

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 June 30, 2009, 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 were actually engaged in such outreach efforts by virtue of the fact that, as a recipient of federal USF funds, we have included 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 have undertaken.

Sincerely,

Red River Rural Telephone Association

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