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Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Self-Transition Notice: BOCES District of St Lawrence and Lewis Counties  
Transition of the 2500 - 2690 MHz Band for BRS and EBS  
Call Sign WHR700, BTA Number 463; Watertown, NY

Dear Ms. Dortch:

BOCES District of St Lawrence and Lewis Counties is the licensee of BRS channel(s) G2 under FCC call sign WHR700. The geographic service area reference point for this authorization is the Watertown, NY, BTA Number 463.

As of 21 January 2009, an Initiation Plan was not filed for the Watertown, NY BTA. Pursuant to Section 27.1236 of the Commission's Rules, BOCES District of St Lawrence and Lewis Counties desires to self-transition the facilities authorized under call sign WHR700 to the default channel locations specified in Section 27.5(i)(2).

A Self-Transition Notification will be sent to the other licensees in the Watertown, NY BTA and to those licensees whose GSA boundaries overlap the boundary associated with station WHR700. This Notification will include the information specified in Section 27.1236(c). Any interference conflicts revealed during the channel transition process will be coordinated with the other licensees that also are self-transitioning.

By *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, released on June 16, 2009, *In the Matter of 116 Late-Filed Applications for Renewal of Educational Broadband Service Stations*, the Commission granted waiver requests filed by BOCES District of St. Lawrence and Lewis Counties ("BOCES") for acceptance of its late-filed renewal

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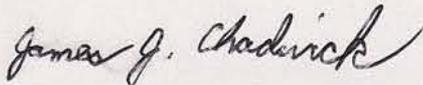
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application. In paragraph 17 of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, the Commission, on its own motion, extended the deadline for any applicant that was not included in a transition initiation plan to file its self-transition notification within 30 days of grant of its renewal application. The renewal application for WHR700 was granted on July 7, 2009. To the extent necessary, BOCES hereby requests a waiver of that 30 day deadline so that it may proceed with its self-transition. BOCES submits that good cause exists for grant of this waiver because grant would allow BOCES to transition its station in conformity with the other stations in the BTA and meet the Commission's goal of transitioning the entire 2.5 GHz band plan.

Upon completion of the facility modifications, BOCES District of St Lawrence and Lewis Counties will file a modification application with the Commission. This process will be completed on or before 20 October 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (315)386-4504.

Sincerely,



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