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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to add Channel 243A to Gearhart, Oregon

Dear Ms. Dortch:

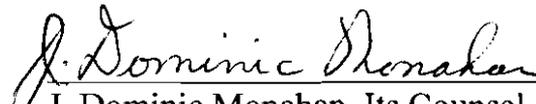
There is transmitted herewith on behalf of Black Hills Broadcasting, L.P., an original and four copies of its *Comments* in Docket No. 10-118, RM-11603.

An extra copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed, as well as a pre-addressed, stamped envelope. Please confirm your receipt of the filing of these *Comments* by date stamping the extra copy of this transmittal letter and returning it to the undersigned counsel.

Should additional information be desired concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING, L.P.


J. Dominic Monahan, Its Counsel

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**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations
Gearhart, Oregon

MB Docket No. 10-118

RM-11603

TO: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

COMMENTS

Black Hills Broadcasting, L.P. (“Black Hills”), through its counsel, and in accordance with 47 CFR §§1.415 and 1.420, hereby submits its Comments in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Black Hills states as follows:

At the request of Black Hills, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) issued a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* (DA 10-1060, released June 10, 2010) (“*NPRM*”) in the above-captioned proceeding proposing to allocate Channel 243A to Gearhart, Oregon.

For reasons set forth in Black Hills’s original *Petition for Rulemaking* as well as the above-referenced *NPRM*, Black Hills fully supports addition of Channel 243A to Gearhart, Oregon.

In the event the FCC adds Channel 243A to Gearhart, Oregon, Black Hills will apply for a construction permit and will go forward with construction of the new FM facilities on Channel 243A at the coordinates set forth on the notice.

In view of the reasons set forth above, Black Hills supports the proposal contained in the *NPRM* and respectfully requests that the Commission go forward with the

allocation of Channel 243A to Gearhart, Oregon. At such time as the Commission completes the requested institution of allotment in Gearhart, Oregon, and announces a filing date, Black Hills will immediately undertake all necessary steps to submit FCC Form 175 and otherwise pursue its application for the frequency.

DATED this 18th day of June, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACK HILLS BROADCASTING, L.P.


J. Dominic Monahan, Its Counsel