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October 12, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Streamlined Financial Hardship Waiver of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation ("CALM") Act Requirements, MB Docket No. 11-93

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Northland Cable Ventures LLC ("Northland") (FRN 0003-7535-30) respectfully submits the attached request for a financial hardship waiver of the Commission's CALM Act rules. Northland further asks that the Commission process the attached request on a streamlined basis in accordance with paragraphs 52-54 of its *Report and Order* in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Milan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" and last name "Milan" clearly legible.

Paul Milan  
Vice President and General Counsel

**NORTHLAND CABLE VENTURES LLC  
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER  
(STREAMLINED PROCESSING)**

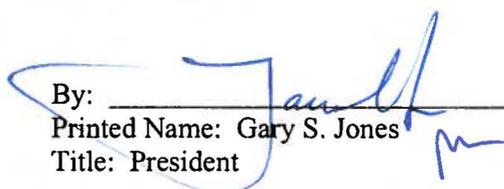
**In the Matter of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act  
MB Docket No. 11-93**

On behalf of Northland Cable Ventures LLC ("Northland") (FRN 0003-7535-30), operator of the cable systems listed on the attached Exhibit A, I, Gary S. Jones, President of Northland's Manager, hereby request a streamlined financial hardship waiver of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act rules for one (1) year.

Pursuant to the Commission's December 13, 2011 Report and Order in the above-captioned proceeding, I certify that each of the systems listed on the attached Exhibit A (i) have fewer than 15,000 subscribers each, and therefore meet the Commission's definition of a small MVPD system, and (ii) needs a delay of one (1) year to avoid the financial hardship that would otherwise be imposed if they were required to obtain sooner the necessary upgraded ad insertion equipment and purchase audio monitoring equipment and otherwise comply with the CALM Act rules.

I represent and warrant that the above certification is consistent with 47. C.F.R. §1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. I also acknowledge that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject Northland to enforcement action.

NORTHLAND CABLE VENTURES LLC  
By: Northland Cable Properties, Inc.  
Its: Manager

By:   
Printed Name: Gary S. Jones  
Title: President

Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

**EXHIBIT A**

<b>System</b>	<b>Approximate Number of System Subscribers as of September 30, 2012</b>
Cedar Creek, Texas	1,999
Corsicana, Texas	2,536
Lamesa, Texas	829
Hillsboro, Texas	437
Kaufman, Texas	206
Lake Palestine West, Texas	987
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