



Agreement regarding MX group M-32

July 18, 2001

To:

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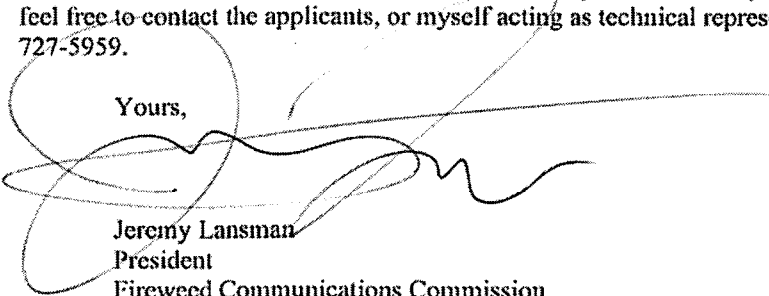
The applicants in MX group M32, are all members of the Anchorage Television Broadcast Consortium, an organization consisting of Anchorage Television Broadcasters formed for the purpose of fostering television coverage to rural areas of Alaska. The applications in group M32 were all approved by the membership previous to being submitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

As a result of these applications being designated as mutually exclusive in DA 01-1289 the members have drafted and signed the attached agreement.

This agreement should allow all the subject applications to be returned to the processing line, with the expectation of eventual grant of permits to construct. Also, note that the members have waived consideration of predicted interference to their full service stations as well.

Please mark the applications as not mutually exclusive. If you have any questions on this matter, feel free to contact the applicants, or myself acting as technical representative, Jeremy Lansman, at 907-727-5959.

Yours,



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AGREEMENT
Interference Agreement Between Applicants

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With respect to applications in Kenai-Soldotna
And Homer Alaska:

BMJPTTV 20000831CMD - Channel 8 Kenai (power increase)
BNPTTV 20000830BRL - Channel 9 Homer (new facility)
BMJPTTV 20000830BPT - Channel 9 Kenai (power increase)
BMJPTTV 20000825AKD - Channel 10 Kenai (power increase)

This agreement is intended to allow processing and grant of all applications of the parties as found in mutually exclusive Group M32 as listed in appendix A of DA 01-1289, LPTV Auction No. 81. On May 25, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission issued the above public notice, listing the applications of certain Anchorage Alaska television broadcasters for new LPTV facilities (See MX Group M32 in Attachment A). These facilities may appear to be mutually exclusive. However, the parties to this agreement have agreed to the applications prior to their submission to the FCC. These applications are not considered to be mutually exclusive by the applicants, in light of terrain, coverage goals, and other factors.

The parties to this agreement are members of a consortium of stations cooperating to provide television via signal translators in rural Alaska. They operate translators at sites in Kenai and Homer. Several of the applications are for increasing ERP of existing first adjacent co-located transmitters. Those are on Channels 8, 9 and 10. Should the applications be granted, these stations would not interfere with one another, as they use a common transmitting antenna. One application is for a new channel 9 facility in Homer, Alaska. The proposed facility may cause limited interference to channel 9 at Kenai. However, the area of lost coverage for the station being translated will be served by an existing signal at the same site near Homer.

Granting of the applications as proposed will provide improved service, or first service to rural areas of Alaska that are "white areas", or areas not covered by any regular full service TV signal. Neither the applicant nor its principals has received any money or other consideration in return for making this agreement, we are asking that all applications be granted. All of the applicants believe interference will be minimal, not affecting service, should all applications be granted. Therefore, we believe that §73.3525 (Agreements for removing application conflicts) does not apply.

All parties also operate other translator, LPTV and full service stations. No party to this agreement objects to any predicted interference that may be caused by the operation of the proposed channels 8,9, or 10.

Therefore, the parties respectfully request that the above listed applications be removed from Auction #81, and granted.

Susan Satin 6-25-01
Alaska Public Telecommunications, Inc. - KAKM Date

Sean K Bradley 7.2.01
Smith Television License Holdings, Inc. - KIMO Date

Jim B 7/1/01
Alaska Broadcasting Company - KTVA Date

Al C. Brundage 7.2.01
Channel 2 Broadcasting Company - KTUU Date

[Signature] 7-02-01
Fireweed Communications Corporation - KYES Date

[Signature] 29 Aug 01
Gocom Of Anchorage, License Sub, LLC - KTBV Date

Note:

It is requested that a courtesy copy of all such filings be delivered to Shaun Maher, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 2-A820, Washington, D.C. 20554.