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Engineering Statement/Exhibit 6

FCC MX Group: M298
FCC File Number: BMJPTTV20000828AFM
Location/Channel: White Sulphur Springs, MT, Channel 08N
Applicant: Meagher County Public TV

INTERFERENCE STUDY

Longley-Rice terrain dependent interference studies in accordance with OET Bulletin 69 methodology have been conducted with respect to the relevant applications in this MX group. These applicants are discussed individually as follows:

We are aware that Mr. James E. Rodgers, President, of Beartooth Communications has written a letter to the FCC requesting that its channel 8 application for Helena, MT be withdrawn (BNPTVL2000-0829AJZ).

Beartooth Communications has applied for a station in Lewistown, MT (BNPTVL20000829AIZ). Our analysis indicates there is sufficient terrain shielding that their application will not cause interference to our application. However, Meagher County Public TV is willing to accept any interference the Beartooth station may cause and has no objection the granting of the Beartooth Communications application in Lewistown, MT.

In the case of Flatiron Corporation's application for channel 7 in White Sulphur Springs (BMJPTTV20000828AJA), Flatiron Corp. and Meagher County Public TV cooperate with each other and each is willing to accept any interference one station may cause the other. It should be noted that the two stations are currently operating with STAs. The two applicants are only making the current operational situation permanent with the filing of the two applications.

There are no other relevant applications in FCC MX Group M298 to be considered.

ACTION REQUESTED

Meagher County Public TV requests that its application, BMJPTTV20000828AFM, be removed from the MX list and be placed on the Singleton list. This request is made since the Meagher County Public TV application does not cause interference to any station in the M298 group and Meagher County Public TV is willing to accept any interference the Beartooth Communications or the Flatiron Corp. applications may cause it.

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