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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Digital Radio Notification
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Room 2-B450
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Commercial Radio Station WOWO(AM) (Facility ID # 28205), Ft.
Wayne, Indiana: Notification of Commencement of Digital Radio (IBOC)
Operations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pathfinder Communications Corporation (“Pathfinder”), licensee of station WOWO(AM), Ft. Wayne, Indiana, hereby notifies the Commission of the commencement of digital broadcast operations on station WOWO(AM) using iBiquity Digital Corporation’s HD Radio™ technology. Consistent with the Commission’s Order on interim digital operations, Pathfinder hereby supplies the following information in support of this notification.¹

1. Pathfinder commenced digital broadcasts on April 2, 2003.²
2. Pathfinder hereby certifies that station WOWO(AM)’s digital facilities conform to the iBiquity Digital Corporation hybrid AM specifications.

¹ See *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, MM Docket No. 99-325, First Report and Order (October 11, 2002). This notification is pursuant to the Commission’s Public Notice, *IBOC Notification Procedures Effective Immediately*, DA-03-831 (March 20, 2003) (the “IBOC Notification Procedures Notice”).

² Pathfinder filed a request for Special Temporary Authorization (“STA”) to commence digital operations on station WOWO(AM) in April 2003 (BDSTA-20030402AFQ). The Commission dismissed this STA request on April 15, 2003 apparently because it had released the IBOC Notification Procedures Notice shortly before the STA request was filed. Due to the change in procedures at the time WOWO(AM) was commencing IBOC operations, Pathfinder inadvertently failed to file a timely notification. Such failure is regretted; however, Pathfinder believes that no harm to the public interest has occurred as a result of such failure.

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3. Pathfinder's technical representative whom the Commission may contact in the event of interference is Jack Didier at telephone number 1(574)372-3064.

4. Transmitter output power is as follows:

Combined: 50.0 kW (Day) 9.8 kW (Night)

Analog: Not Applicable (AM HD transmission power is combined)

Digital: Not Applicable (AM HD transmission power is combined)

5. Certification of ERP is not applicable for AM Transmitters.

6. Pathfinder hereby certifies that its interim digital operations will not cause human exposure to levels of radio frequency radiation in excess of Section 1.1310 of the Commission's Rules and is therefore categorically excluded from environmental processing pursuant to Section 1.1306(b) of the Commission's Rules.

If there are any questions about this request, please contact counsel for Pathfinder, David D. Burns of Latham & Watkins, at (202)637-2251.

Very truly yours,

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