

EXHIBIT 3

APPLICANT STATEMENT

California Oregon Broadcasting, Inc. ("COBI") is the licensee of television translator station K07NR, Lakeview, Oregon. It has operated the station serving the Lakeview area since 1992.¹

This application requests a covering license for facilities authorized under Construction Permit BMPTTV-20030324AAM. The site is located on Black Cap Hill, northeast of Lakeview.²

In June 2001, K07NR was forced from its long-term transmitter site following a dispute with the tower owner. In order to continue service to Lakeview, COBI located a site on Black Cap Hill and moved the translator there in July 2001, using the licensed transmitter and antenna. COBI acknowledges that, following its forced exit from the licensed site, it failed to seek prior authorization for the move to Black Cap Hill before relocating there. Operations on Black Cap Hill continued, using the licensed equipment, serving the same community until February 8, 2004, when COBI completed construction of the facilities authorized under the Black Cap Hill CP, except for the temporary reduction in power described in Exhibit 7. We anticipate that full power will be achieved within 10 days and will amend this application accordingly.

¹ COBI has operated the translator as a public service to viewers in the Lakeview area. The station generates no revenue and never has.

² The Black Cap Hill permit modifies a CP originally granted in Auction 81, which authorized a power increase -- a Major change under the then-existing rules -- and corrected the station's coordinates at its licensed site on Fox Hill, northwest of Lakeview (see BMJPTTV-20000831CME).

Alternatively, Special Temporary Authority will be requested, if the translator is not operating at full power within 30 days (i.e., by March 9, 2004).