EXHIBIT 9

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is categorically excluded under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306(b) of the FCC Rules and Regulations since the Applicant's proposal does not:

1. Involve a site location specified under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(a)(1) through (7).

2. Involve high intensity lighting under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(a)(8).

3. Result in human exposure to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the applicable safety standards specified in 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(b), (ANSI C95.1-1982 and ANSI C95.1-1991).

The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) for controlled environments at 519.25 mHz is 1731 uW/cm^2. The communications site on Cabbage Hill near Pendleton, Oregon is a remote location not frequented by unauthorized personnel and could be considered a controlled environment. However, it is possible for individuals who have no knowledge or control of their exposure to gain access to the site. Therefore, it is appropriate to apply the MPE for uncontrolled environments, or 346 uW/cm^2.

The power density (S) at a distance (D) in meters from the proposed TV antenna radiating a total peak visual power of 0.49 kW and an average aural power of 0.049 kW ERP to the MPE point may be determined by the equation (1) on page 30, Supplement A of the FCC OST Bulletin No. 65 dated August 1997. The vertical radiation pattern for the proposed antenna at all angles towards the ground, -45 to -90 degrees, is less than 0.15 for the Scala Type 4DR-8-2HW Panel Array. Therefore a worst-case relative field factor F of 0.20 is applied. The power density S at a point of 2 meters above any nearby ground level, or D = 9 meters is:

$$S = \frac{33.4(F2)[(0.4)(490) + 49]}{(9)^2}$$

$$S = 4.1\ uW/cm^2$$

Therefore, the proposed installation does comply with FCC specified guidelines for uncontrolled human exposure to radio frequency radiation.

The Applicant will instruct all service personnel to terminate RF radiations from this antenna when service work requires that persons climb the tower or perform service work on the antenna.