

## **EXHIBIT 24**

Optima Communications, Inc. (“Optima”) is filing this amendment to specify Class C2 facilities in response to the Commission’s letter of September 26, 2003 (see attachment) noting that a short spacing exists with vacant Channel 288C3 at Genoa, Colorado, which was allotted earlier this year in MM Docket No. 01-21. Optima has separately filed a rule making petition which requests, inter alia, the substitution of Channel 291C3 for Channel 288C3 at Genoa, Colorado. This petition will eliminate the short spacing and remove the impediment to a grant of the Class C2 proposal for KSKX. Optima respectfully requests that the Commission hold this amended application in abeyance until the rule making petition for Genoa is granted.

The Commission’s standard practice is to hold in abeyance applications that conflict with pending rule making proposals. That was the case with the instant application during the pendency of MM Docket No. 01-21. It is also the case with numerous applications that are included in the “Blocked Minor Change” list with the comment “Rule Making Hold”.

Accordingly, Optima respectfully requests that the instant application, as amended, await the outcome of the rule making petition filed on October 27, 2003 to substitute Channel 291C3 for Channel 288C3 at Genoa, Colorado. A copy of the petition is attached.