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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington DC

Re: Section III, Question 1

Dear Sirs:

We are making this application to flash cut to digital and move into Core at the same time. Although we want to go digital as soon as possible to qualify for the funding recently made available through the NTIA Reimbursement Program, the channel change into Core will not necessarily be done right away. We have been working with the new wireless licensees to comply with their needs to avoid interference until we get into Core.

The requested channel is part of a complex master plan involving numerous other translators in northern Minnesota. One translator affects the next, and to be cost effective, they need to be grouped according to site. We have had Dr. Byron St. Clair run the channel numbers at their respective locations and they passed the TV Interference and Spacing Analysis Program. Also because of our proximity to Canada, some of these applications likely will need Canadian clearance.

Sincerely,

**LeRoy E. Hervey**

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