## **EXHIBIT**

Mohave County hereby requests a waiver of pertinent Commission Rules, including Rules 73.3598 and 74.14 to the extent necessary, so as to allow acceptance and grant of license applications being filed herewith for displacement television translators at Peach Springs and Chloride, AZ.

As demonstrated in the attached Declaration of Mr. Jack Trahan, President of WECOM, Inc., the County's radio installation and maintenance contractor, WECOM installed the facilities in question months before expiration of the construction permits.

The construction permits were granted October 6, 2000 to expire 36 months later, or on October 6, 2003.

In the case of Peach Springs, WECOM installed the facilities on April 24, 2003.

In the case of Chloride, WECOM installed the facilities on April 29, 2003.

In both cases the facilities were operational prior to the expiration date, and remain operational today.

Failure to file the requisite license application was the result of inadvertence. The County regrets the oversight.

Good cause exists for granting the license applications. The facilities in question are essential to the provision of free, over-the-air television service to residents in this extremely remote area of Western Arizona. The County provides this service in the public interest since, in many cases, its residents would not otherwise be able to receive network television. (Mohave County is one of the largest in the United States. It covers an area nearly as large as New England (almost 200 miles from north to south). The terrain is high desert and includes, among other things, the West Rim of the Grand Canyon.)

Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, the County respectfully requests a waiver and a grant of the license applications.