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In the Matter of)
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Creation of a Low Power FM)
Radio Service)

MM Docket No. 99-25

To: The Commission

REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE-FILED COMMENTS

The Society of Broadcast Engineers, Incorporated (SBE), by counsel, hereby respectfully requests that the contemporaneously-tendered "Comments of the Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc." be accepted by the Commission and considered substantively as SBE's comments in the instant proceeding. As good cause therefor, SBE states as follows:

1. SBE's FCC Liaison Committee worked hard to develop comments on the technical aspects of this proceeding, and proceeded through several iterations of the same. However, due to computer difficulties, those comments were not received by counsel for SBE, and the comments were assumed to have been received and filed when in fact they were not.

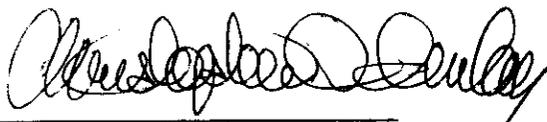
2. Upon discovering the error, the comments were retransmitted and are tendered contemporaneously herewith. Due to the recent extension (FCC 99-1687, released August 31, 1999) of the reply comment date in this proceeding, to and including September 17, 1999, the acceptance of these comments should not constitute a hardship for any party to the proceeding.

3. The acceptance of these comments will add to the record on the technical issues in this proceeding, and should be of assistance to the Commission in addressing novel issues not otherwise addressed by commenters.

Therefore, the foregoing considered, the Society of Broadcast Engineers respectfully requests that the Commission accept its late-filed comments in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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