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Northern Broadcasting Company, Inc
126 Glen Street
Glens Falls, NY 12801-4432

Re: WNCE-CD Glens Falls NY
Facility ID No. 450

Dear Licensee:

The above referenced station is currently licensed as a Class A television station, which is accorded primary spectrum use status pursuant to the Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999 ("CBPA").¹

To qualify for Class A status, the CBPA provides that during the 90 days preceding enactment of the statute, a low power television station must have: (1) broadcast a minimum of 18 hours per day; (2) broadcast an average of at least three hours per week of programming produced within the market area served by the station; and (3) been in compliance with the Commission's rules for low power television stations.² In addition, beginning on the date of its application for a Class A license and thereafter, the CBPA requires that a station must be "in compliance with the Commission's operating rules for full-power television stations."³ Class A licensees must continue to meet the eligibility requirements in order to retain their Class A status.⁴

In establishing the Class A television service, the Commission applied to Class A licensees all the requirements that apply to full power television stations except for those that could not apply for technical or other reasons. Among the requirements that apply to Class A licensees are the Commission's main studio requirements.⁵ Class A stations must also comply with the public inspection file rule, which requires each Class A station to prepare and place in its public inspection file on a quarterly basis an issues/programs list and documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the Class A station is continuing to meet the eligibility requirements set out in the preceding paragraph.⁶ Class A television licensees are also

¹ Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999, Pub. L. No. 106-113, 113 Stat. Appendix I at pp. 1501A-594 - 1501A-598 (1999), *codified at* 47 U.S.C. § 336.

² 47 U.S.C. § 336(f)(2)(A)(i).

³ 47 U.S.C. § 336(f)(2)(A)(ii).

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 336(f)(1)(A)(ii); 47 C.F.R. § 73.6001(b)(c).

⁵ *In the Matter of Establishment of a Class A Television Service*, MM Docket No. 00-10, Report and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 6355, 6366 (2000) ("R & O"), Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration, 16 FCC Rcd 8244, 8254-56 (2001) ("MO & O on Recor"). This includes maintaining a meaningful management and staff presence of at least two full-time personnel in order to serve the needs and interests of the residents of the station's community of license.

⁶ R & O, 15 FCC Rcd at 6366. *See also*, 47 C.F.R. § 73.3526 (public file requirements).