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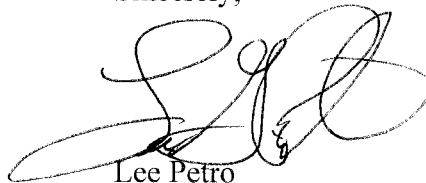
**Re: Request to Withdraw *Pro Forma* Assignment Authorization
Earth Stations: E940295 and E990079
Emmis Television License Corporation of Honolulu ("Assignee")**

Dear Ms. Ponti:

On behalf of Emmis Television License Corporation of Honolulu and Wichita License Subsidiary Corporation ("Assignor"), we request withdrawal of the FCC's authorization of the *pro forma* assignment application SES-ASG-20001128-02211. The application proposed the *pro forma* assignment of earth stations E940295 and E990079. The FCC granted the assignment on December 13, 2000. The Commission is advised that the parties have decided not to consummate the proposed transaction.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Lee Petro

cc: Office of the Secretary, FCC, *via courier delivery*