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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **File No. SES-ASG-20080820-01077**
Request for Extension of Time to Consummate Transaction Between
Rapid Communications LLC, Assignor, and Shentel Cable Company, Assignee

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Shentel Cable Company ("Shentel"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 25.119(f) of the Commission's Rules, respectfully requests a sixty-day extension of time to consummate the assignment authorized in the above-referenced proceeding. *See Satellite Communications Services Information Re: Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-01071 (IB rel. Sept. 24, 2008). In that Public Notice, the International Bureau authorized assignment of six receive-only earth stations from Rapid Communications LLC to Shentel. Shentel requests additional time to notify the Commission of consummation of the transaction, pending completion of other aspects of the acquisition. Grant of the requested extension will facilitate consummation of the transaction in the near term.

Please refer any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Matthew F. Wood
Counsel for Shentel Cable Company

"60 days extension
to consummate"

cc: Eleanor Lott
Karl Kensinger
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Counsel for Rapid Communications LLC



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Call Sign E030139 Grant Date 12/08/2008
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 12/08/2008 To: 02/06/2009

Approved: Eleanor M. Lott



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION

Name: RAPID COMMUNICATIONS LLC

File Number: SES-ASG-20080820-01077

Authorization Type: Consent To Assignment

Class of Station: Fixed Earth Stations

Grant Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2008

FROM:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS LLC
9200 W CROSS DRIVE
SUITE 600
LITTLETON, CO 80123

TO:

SHENTEL CABLE COMPANY
500 SHENTEL WAY
P.O. BOX 459
EDINBURG, VA 22824

CALLSIGN(S) STATION LOCATION(S)

E030139 COVINGTON, VA
E6561 BELINGTON, WV
E6625 WEBSTER SPRINGS, WV
E873628 SUTTON, WV
E873635 SUMMERSVILLE, WV
E873636 WESTON, WV

Under the authority of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the consent of the Federal Communications Commission is hereby granted to the transaction indicated above. The Commission's consent to the above is based on the representations made by the applicants that the statements contained in, or made in connection with, the application are true and that the undertakings of the parties upon which this transaction is authorized will be carried out in good faith. The actual consummation of voluntary transactions shall be completed within 60 days from the date hereof, and notice in letter form thereof shall promptly be furnished the Commission by the buyer showing the date the acts necessary to effect the transaction were completed. Upon furnishing the Commission with such written notice, this transaction will be considered completed for all purposes related to the above described station(s).

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Upon consummation the assignor must deliver the permit/license, including any modifications thereof to the assignee. It is hereby directed that, upon consummation, a copy of this consent be posted with the station authorization(s) as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. The assignee is not authorized to construct nor operate said station(s) unless and until notification of consummation in letter form has been forwarded to the Commission.