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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth St., S.W., TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Re:

**Notice of Partial Consummation** 

E080047 E890633

FCC File No. SES-ASG-20080624-00841

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify the Commission that the above-referenced voluntary assignment of earth station licenses from Newport Television License LLC ("Newport") to High Plains Broadcasting, Inc. was *partially* consummated effective September 15, 2008.

As the Commission is aware, this transaction included the assignment of wireless and non-wireless licenses as regulated by the Media, Wireless, and International Bureaus. Applications for the assignment of licenses were filed with the Media Bureau (See FCC File No. BALCT-20080519ACW et al.), the Wireless Bureau (See FCC File No. 0003484120), and the International Bureau (See FCC File No. SES-ASG-20080624-00841).

On August 21, 2008, the parties to the application amended the Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") to exclude several Media Bureau licenses and their associated broadcast auxiliary and earth station licenses. On August 22, 2008, the parties to the application filed an amendment to the then pending Media Bureau assignment application to do the same. On August 25, 2008, the Commission consented to the International Bureau assignment application, which included

E080047, E890633, E000731, E070129, and E872066. However, E000731, E070129, and E872066 are associated with the Media Bureau licenses which were recently excluded from the transaction. As a consequence, Newport will retain ownership of E000731, E070129, and E872066. Therefore, High Plains respectfully requests a partial consummation of the above referenced International Bureau assignment application to include only E080047 and E890633.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

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