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Hon. John G. Alford
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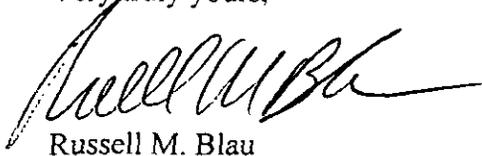
Re: A-310397, Application of Commonwealth Communications, Inc.

Dear Secretary Alford:

I have received your letter dated May 16, 1996, addressed to Andrew D. Lipman of this firm, directing Commonwealth Communications, Inc. (CCI) to publish notice of the above-referenced application. When this application was filed, our cover letter requested that the application be held in abeyance pending further action by the Commission in Docket No. M-00960799, Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

In light of the pendency of Docket No. M-00960799, we request that the requirement for CCI to publish notice of its application and to serve copies on affected parties be held in abeyance. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Andrew D. Lipman, Esq.
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