

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Gregory K. Hurst |) | File No. 95F612 |
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| Finder's Preference Request |) | |
| For Station WPCE870 |) | |
| Licensed to Columbia Communications |) | |
| Services Corp. at New York, New York |) | |

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

By the Deputy Chief, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

Adopted: February 24, 2000

Released: February 25, 2000

1. On October 18, 1995, Gregory Hurst (Hurst), the finder, filed a petition for reconsideration (Petition) of a decision by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's Office of Operations dismissing a request for a finder's preference against Columbia Communications Services Corp. (Columbia).¹ For the reasons discussed below, Hurst's Petition is dismissed.

2. Hurst served the target licensee with a finder's preference request (finder's request) against station WPCE870 on May 23, 1995. The Bureau's Office of Operations dismissed the request for a finder's preference on October 18, 1995 because it failed to meet the requirements for a finder's request. Hurst filed his petition on October 18, 1995. Nothing in the record before us changes our previous decision in that no new arguments have been raised. Therefore, we affirm the dismissal of Hurst's finder's request against station WPCE870.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 4(i) and 405 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 405, and sections 0.331 and 1.106 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.331 and 1.106, the Petition for Reconsideration, filed by Gregory Hurst in Finder's Preference Case No. 95F612 IS DISMISSED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ See Letter from William J. Kellett, Esq., Office of Operations, to Gregory K. Hurst, dated September 19, 1995.