



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA 06-851

April 14, 2006

Mr. Rhett R McMahon
Interstate Communications, Inc.
10500 Coursey Boulevard
Suite 104
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Re: **NOTICE OF DISMISSAL**
FRN: 0001722396
File Nos. SES-RWL-20060209-00218
Call Sign E7107

Dear Mr. McMahon:

On February 7, 2006, Interstate Communications, Inc. filed a renewal application for a C-Band¹ Fixed Earth Station license in Baton Rouge, LA. We dismiss the application without prejudice to refile for Interstate Communications, Inc.'s failure to pay delinquent Commission debts.

Pursuant to Section 1.1910(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, the Commission examines each application to determine whether the applicant is delinquent in any non-tax debt owed to the Commission.² On February 8, 2006, the Commission notified Interstate Communications, Inc. that it was delinquent on the payment of debts owed to the Commission.³ The letter stated that if full payment or satisfactory arrangement to pay the delinquent debt was not made within 30 days of the date of the letter, Interstate Communications, Inc.'s application would be dismissed pursuant to Section 1.1910(b)(3)

¹ 3700-4200 and 5925-6425 MHz bands.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.1910(a)(1). See Amendment of Parts 0 and 1 of the Commission's Rules – Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 and Adoption of Rules Governing Applications or Requests for Benefits by Delinquent Debtors, 19 FCC 6540 (2004); 47 C.F.R. § 1.1910. For the purpose of determining if an applicant is delinquent, the Commission checks the status of all entities with whom an applicant shares the same tax payer identification number.

³ Letter from M. Washington, Acting Chief, Revenue and Receivables Operations Group, Office of Managing Director, FCC to Mr. Rhett R McMahon, Interstate Communications, Inc. (February 8, 2006).

of the rules.⁴ The Commission has not received payment of the debts identified in the letter, nor has Interstate Communications, Inc. made other satisfactory payment arrangements with the Commission.

Accordingly, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1910(b)(3) and the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, the above-referenced application filed by Interstate Communications, Inc. is DISMISSED without prejudice to refile.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Kotler
Chief, Systems Analysis Branch
Satellite Division
International Bureau

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1910(b)(3).