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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.

November 2, 2010

The Honorable Bart Stupak
U.S. House of Representatives
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Stupak:

Thank you for your letter regarding MacDonald Garber Broadcasting, Inc. I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention and have directed the Chief of the Media Bureau's Office of Communications and Industry Information to look into this matter. I am pleased to provide the enclosed letter addressing your concerns.

If you have any additional questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Julius Genachowski



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IN REPLY REFER TO:
CN-1001565

The Honorable Bart Stupak
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Dear Congressman Stupak:

Thank you for your recent letter on behalf of WMKT(AM), Charlevoix, Michigan, which is licensed to MacDonald Garber Broadcasting, Inc. ("MGBI"). MGBI is interested in relocating a FM translator station from Alpena, Michigan to East Jordan, Michigan. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

A review of the Commission's records indicates that MGBI is not the current licensee of a FM translator station that is located in Alpena. The Commission also does not have a record of a pending application proposing to move a FM translator from Alpena to East Jordan. If MGBI wishes to move a FM translator station from Alpena to East Jordan in one "hop", it would be considered a "major change" application, and such applications are accepted only during designated filing windows. Any "major change" application submitted outside of a filing window must include a waiver request and supporting documentation that demonstrates good cause to grant the waiver.

The Media Bureau staff is available to discuss the Commission's regulations governing the relocation of FM translator stations. If MGBI has any additional questions regarding this matter, a representative may contact Mr. James Bradshaw at (202) 418-2739.

I hope that this information is helpful and please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael S. Perko in black ink.

Michael S. Perko
Chief, Office of Communications and Industry Information
Media Bureau