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SUBJECT: DEFERRING REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR A 40-YEAR RENEWAL OF
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Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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Docket No. 70-1151
License No. SNM-1107

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