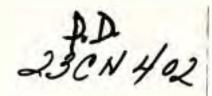
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This is in further reply to your letter of April 10, 1973, concerning the application of section 13(b)(9) of the Fair Labor Standards Act to radio and television stations in the (formerly part of the were recognized by the Office of Management and Budget as a separate standard metropolitan statistical area in November, 1972. In almost all cases the name of a central city or cities is incorpo ated in the name of the standard metropolitan statistical area. In the case of the there is no such designation nor is there any one city with a preponderance of population in either more County has more than half of the population in this and the greater part of the population in // is close to the line separating the two counties. Therefore, in this instance the exemption provided in section $13(b)(\P)$ will be considered to apply $\textcircled{\bullet}$ any radio or television station if the major studio is located in a city or town with 25,000 population or less provided the city or town is at least County line. 40 airline miles from the Sincerely,

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