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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),)
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
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(FOSSTON, MN))
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To: Chief, Allocations Branch)
Policy and Rules Division)
Mass Media Bureau)

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

North Country Radio, Inc. (Petitioner) is the licensee of
Station KKCQ-FM, Fosston, Minnesota. Petitioner seeks to amend
§ 73.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules by making the following
change in the FM Table of Allotments:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
FOSSTON, MN	296A	296C2

In support, the following is shown:

- 1.) Attached hereto is an engineering statement indicating that Channel 296C2 can be allocated to Fosston, Minnesota, meeting all Commission Rule requirements for spacing and city grade coverage.
- 2.) Pending before the Commission is an application (BALH-911127EC) (Attachment A) seeking consent to the voluntary assignment of license of Station KKCQ-FM from North Country Radio, Inc. to Pine to Prairie Broadcasting, Inc. Should the Commission determine that the public interest would be served by granting BALH-911127EC, and the parties consummate said grant, counsel will advise

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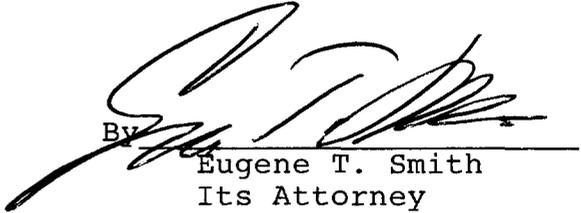
the Commission of these facts. At that point, it would be requested that the assignee in BALH-911127EC be substituted as the Petitioner in this Rule Making.

3.) Should the Commission determine that § 73.202 (b) of the Rules be amended as proposed, counsel can advise that either assignor or assignee in BALH-911127EC will promptly prepare and file with the Commission the necessary application to change the allotment for Fosston, Minnesota, and Station KKCQ-FM to Channel 296C2.

For these reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Commission issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making as requested by Petitioner.

December 30, 1991
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Respectfully submitted,
NORTH COUNTRY RADIO, INC.

By 

Eugene T. Smith
Its Attorney



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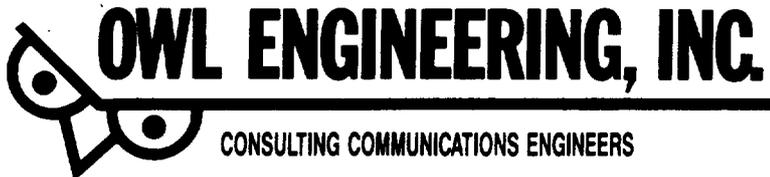
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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF
NORTH COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION TO AMEND
THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS
CHANNEL 296C2 TO FOSSTON, MINNESOTA**

November 21, 1991

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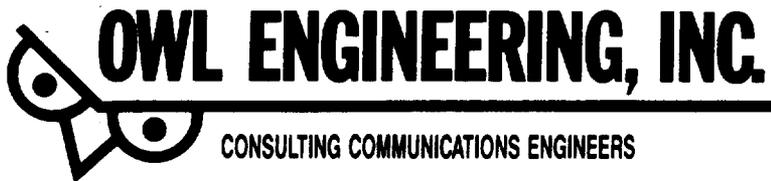
Owl Engineering, Inc. has been retained by NORTH COUNTRY RADIO, INC. (hereafter North Country) to prepare this Engineering Statement in support of a petition to amend the FM Table of Allotments, FCC Rules Section 73.202(b) as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Fosston, MN	296A	296C2

The reference coordinates used for this study are:

47 37' 46" North Latitude
95 38' 02" West Longitude

The proposed site will provide 60 dBu (1 mV/m) signal coverage to the population encompassed by an area of approximately 8,515 square kilometers. Fosston has a population of 1,599 based on U.S. Census data.



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The proposal of North Country was evaluated to determine if the proposed coordinates would meet FCC spacing requirements. That analysis is attached as Engineering Exhibit E-1. As can be seen from exhibit E-1, North Country's proposal meets all FCC spacing requirements set forth in section 73.207 of the FCC Rules.

The proposal of North Country was evaluated to determine if the proposed site would meet FCC signal coverage requirements. The distance from the reference coordinates to the center city coordinates of Fosston is 10.6 kilometers at a bearing 236.2 degrees. The three to sixteen kilometer average terrain was computed using the NGDC data base and the distance to contours was computed using the FCC F(50,50) metric curves. The distance to the 70 dBu contour along the radial through the principle city was calculated to be 34.1 kilometers, surpassing the city by some 23 kilometers. Engineering Exhibit E-2 shows the intervening terrain between the reference coordinates and Fosston. As can be seen from this exhibit there are no major obstacles in the path to the principle city. Clearly, the proposal of North Country meets the requirements of FCC Rules section 73.315(a).



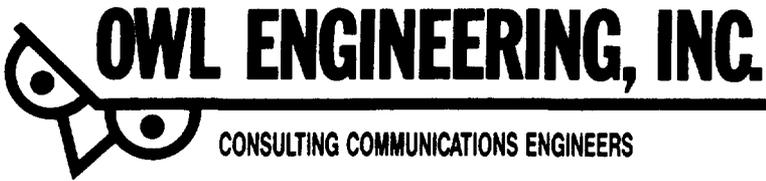
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Based on the engineering studies provided, the following conclusions can be obtained:

1. The proposal will provide Fosston with a full time regional broadcast service.
2. The proposal will meet the requirements of FCC Rules Section 73.315.
3. The proposal will meet the requirements of FCC Rules Section 73.207.



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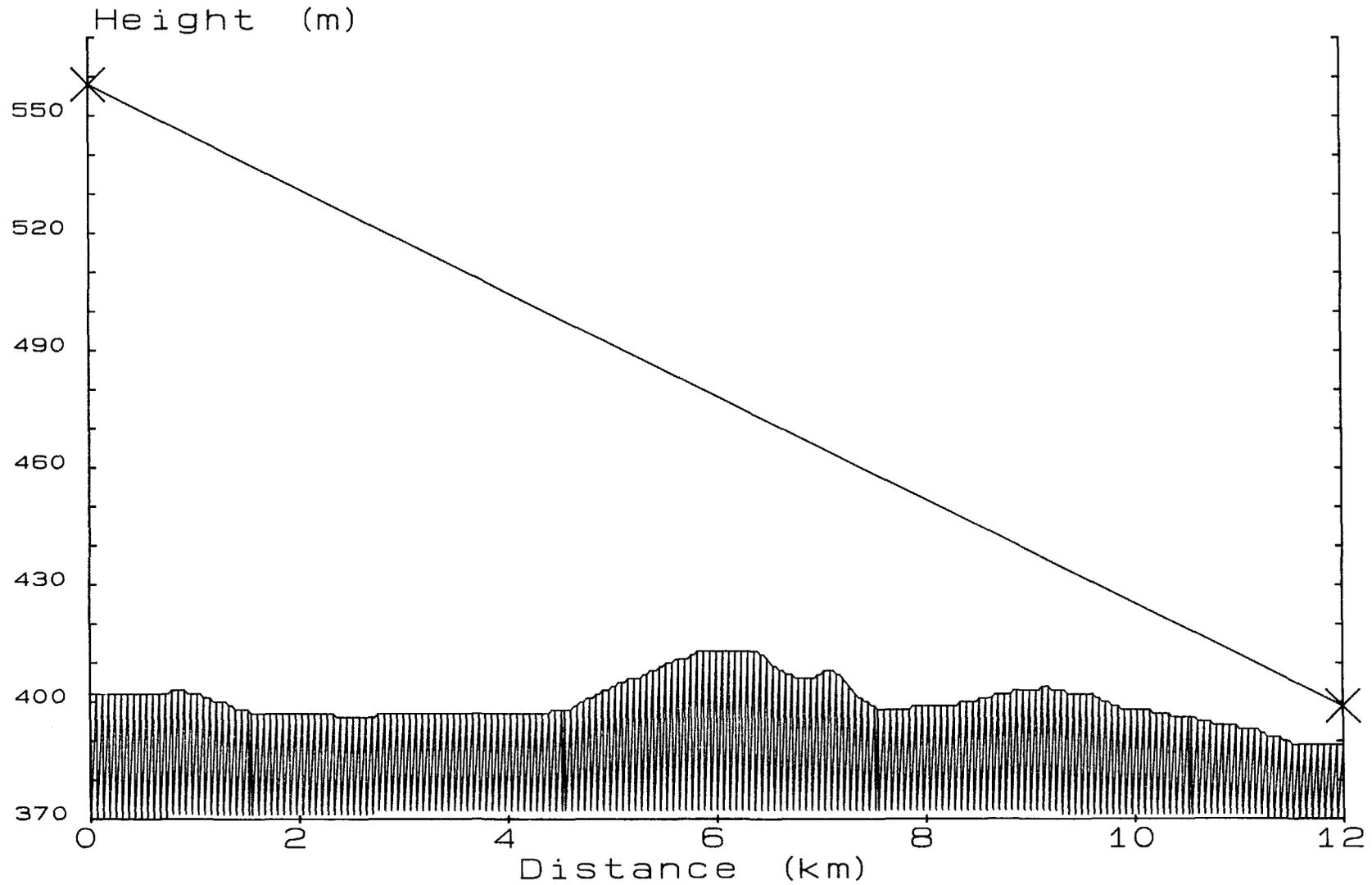
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**ENGINEERING EXHIBIT E-1
NORTH COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
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THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS
CHANNEL 296C2 TO FOSSTON, MINNESOTA**

FM Channel 296-C2

LATITUDE: 47° 37' 46"
LONGITUDE: 95° 38' 2"

CHNL	Call	City	Class	Calculated Km.	Required Km.	Delta km.	Bearing °
242							
243							
293							
294							
295		FAND Wahpeton	C2	142.18	130	12.18	212.27
295	KGWB	FMND Wahpeton	C2	142.18	130	12.18	212.27
296	KGWB	FMND Wahpeton	A	166.13	166	0.13	204.54
296		FAMB Winnipeg	C	274.57	274	0.57	336.54
297							
298	KJKJ	FMND Grand Forks	C1	120.80	79	41.80	297.64
298		FAND Grand Forks	C1	120.80	79	41.80	297.64
299							



Profile Study for Fosston, MN

Engineering Exhibit E-2

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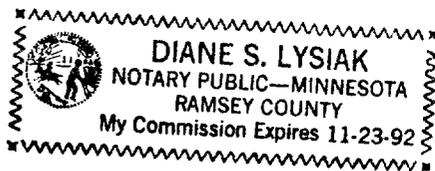
RAMSEY COUNTY)
)
STATE OF MINNESOTA) **ss:**

Garrett G. Lysiak, being first duly sworn, says that he is president of Owl Engineering, Inc., consulting communications engineers with offices in Arden Hills, Minnesota: that his qualifications as an expert in communications engineering are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission: that the foregoing exhibit was prepared by him and under his direction; and that the statements contained therein are true of his own personal knowledge except those stated to information and belief and, as to those statements, verily believes them to be true and correct.



Garrett G. Lysiak
Garrett G. Lysiak, P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this date November 21, 1991



Diane S. Lysiak
Diane S. Lysiak
Notary Public

My commission expires November 23, 1992

ATTACHMENT A



PUBLIC NOTICE

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REPORT NO. 15147

BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

December 9, 1991

STATE	FILE-NUMBER	CALL-LETTERS	APPLICANT + LOCATION	NATURE OF APPLICATION
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COMMERCIAL TV BROADCAST STATION APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL ACCEPTED FOR FILING

AL BRCT	-911127KK	WZDX	HUNTSVILLE TV. ACQUISITION CORP.	HUNTSVILLE , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911127KL	WMPV-TV	SONLIGHT BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, INC.	MOBILE , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911127KM	WMCF-TV	WORD OF GOD FELLOWSHIP, INC.	MONTGOMERY , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911127KN	WALA-TV	BURNHAM BROADCASTING COMPANY	MOBILE , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911127KO	WBRC-TV	GREAT AMERICAN TV AND RADIO CO. INC.	BIRMINGHAM , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911127KP	WHNT-TV	NEW YORK TIMES B/CING SERVICE, INC.	HUNTSVILLE , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911129KG	WHOA-TV	MONT.ALA.CH-32 OPERATING LTD.PARTN.	MONTGOMERY , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911129KJ	WABM	KRYPTON BROADCASTING BIRMINGHAM, INC	BIRMINGHAM , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911129KK	WAAY-TV	ROCKET CITY TELEVISION, INC.	HUNTSVILLE , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911129KM	WVTM-TV	WVTM-TV, INC.	BIRMINGHAM , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911129KP	WTVY	WOODS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.	DOTHAN , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911129KQ	WAKA	ALABAMA TELECASTERS, INC.	SELMA , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.
AL BRCT	-911129KS	WCOV-TV	WOODS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	MONTGOMERY , AL	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

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FM BROADCAST STATION APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING
(MINOR CHANGE APPLICATIONS ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR TENDER)

MN BALH -911127EC KKCQ-FM NORTH COUNTRY RADIO, INC.
107.1MHZ FOSSTON, MN

OK BAPH -911125HV KBZQ WILLIAM R. FRITSCH, JR.
95.3MHZ LAWTON, OK

OK BALH -911125HW KMGZ BROADCASTCO OF TEXAS, INC.
99.5MHZ LAWTON, OK

TX BMPH -911122JC KZZO ALDERETE COMMUNICATIONS
100.5MHZ MIRANDO CITY, TX

TX BMPH -911129JB KIIZ-FM TRICOM BROADCASTING, INC.
92.3MHZ KILLEEN, TX

VA BALH -911126HU WKDE-FM FERNBROOK BROADCASTING CORPORATION
105.5MHZ ALTAVISTA, VA

WI BMPH -911121JD WDEZ W R I G, INC.
101.9MHZ WAUSAU, WI

VOL AL FROM NORTH COUNTRY RADIO, INC. TO PINE TO PRAIRIE
BROADCASTING, INC.
FORM 314 ATTY. EUGENE T. SMITH
ASSIGNEE'S ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 606, FOSSTON, MN 56542

VOL ASSIGNMENT OF CP (BPH-890511MH) NEW STATION FROM WILLIAM
R. FRITSCH, JR. TO BROADCASTCO OF TEXAS, INC.
FORM 314 ATTY: PAMELA C. COOPER
ASNE ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 7953, LAWTON, OK 73506

VOL AL FROM BROADCASTCO OF TEXAS, INC. TO WILLIAM R. FRITSCH, JR.
FORM 314 ATTY: PAMELA C. COOPER
ASNE ADDRESS: 831 NW 41ST STREET, LAWTON, OK 73505

MP (BPH-871216MI AS MOD.) FR EXT. OF TIME
3RD REQUEST

MP (BPH-880421MJ) FOR EXT. OF TIME
1ST REQUEST

VOL AL FROM FERNBROOK BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO DJ
BROADCASTING INC. FORM 314 AUX
ATTY: JOHN S. NEELY ANSE ADDRESS: 110 SHADY OAK
LANE, FOREST, VA 24551

MP (BPH-870217IJ AS MOD.) FOR EXT. OF TIME
1ST REQUEST

FM BROADCAST STATION APPLICATIONS PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED

GA BPH -891206MI NEW CHAUNCEY BROADCASTING, INC.
101.3MHZ CHAUNCEY, GA

KY BMPH -910621IE WRZI LARUE COUNTY BROADCASTING
101.5MHZ BUFFALO, KY

CP FOR NEW FM ON FREQUENCY: 101.3 MHZ; ERP: 50.0 KW (H&V);
HAAT: 150 METERS (H&V) 32 21 37 83 08 28
PET FOR RECON FLD ON 11-27-91

MOD OF CP (BPH-880406MA AS MOD) TO MAKE CHANGES:
ERP: 3.0 KW (H&V), TL: TBA, CHANGE CITY OF LICENSE.(PER DKT.
89-534) PET FOR RECON FILED 11-18-91

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