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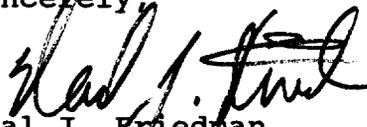
Re: FM Channel 260C2  
Rogers City, MI

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Ives Broadcasting Company are an original and six (6) copies of its Petition for Rule Making to request a rule making proceeding to allot FM Channel 260C2 to Rogers City, MI. Kindly refer this information to the Chief, Allocations Branch.

Should you or the staff have any questions regarding this matter, kindly contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Neal J. Friedman  
Counsel for  
Ives Broadcasting Company

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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) ) RM - \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Rogers City, Michigan) )

TO: The Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Ives Broadcasting Company, by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.401(a) and Section 1.420 of the Rules of the Commission, hereby requests the institution of a rule making proceeding to allot FM Channel 260C2 to Rogers City, Michigan.<sup>1/</sup> In support thereof, the following is shown:

Rogers City, Michigan is located in the northeastern portion of the lower peninsula of the State of Michigan. It is the seat of Presque Isle County. The city had a 1990 population of 3,642. There is presently one FM allotment, Channel 244C2, at Rogers City. This proposal is for a like-class allotment. As shown in the attached Engineering Report of E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc., the allotment of Channel 260C2 at Rogers City, Michigan complies with all the Commission's spacing rules.

Ives Broadcasting Company has a present intention to file an application for the new Rogers City channel when allotted, and when authorized, to build a station promptly.

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<sup>1/</sup> The reference coordinates for the proposed allotment of Channel 260C2 are 45° 27' 17" North latitude and 83° 49' 06" West longitude.

For the foregoing reasons, Ives Broadcasting Company respectfully requests that the Commission institute a rule making proceeding to allot Channel 260C2 at Rogers City, Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,

IVES BROADCASTING COMPANY

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ENGINEERING REPORT

STUDY FOR ADDING FM CH 260C2  
TO THE TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS

ROGERS CITY, MI

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Broadcast Engineering Consultants  
Coldwater, MI 49036

CERTIFICATION OF CONSULTANT

The firm of E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Broadcast Engineering Consultants, with offices at 100 Airport Drive, Coldwater, Michigan, has been retained for the purpose of preparing the technical data forming this report.

The report has been prepared by properly trained electronics specialists under the direction of the undersigned whose qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the contents of this report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. HAROLD MUNN, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.

May 1, 1992

By   
E. Harold Munn, Jr., President

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This firm was retained to prepare this Engineering Statement to be filed in support of a petition to add FM Channel 260C2 to the Commission's Table of Allotments, §73.202, of the Rules, for use at Rogers City, MI. Data contained in this report supports the proposal for this allotment.

Rogers City is located in the northeastern portion of the lower peninsula of the State of Michigan. It is the seat of Presque Isle County. The city had a 1990 population of 3,642. At present, there is one (1) FM allotment, Ch 244C2. This proposal is for a like-class allotment, Ch 260C2.

A tabulation is supplied as a part of this report, based on the use of the reference point in Rogers City which is North Latitude 45° 27' 17"; West Longitude 83° 49' 06". Ample separation from all existing allotments is seen to exist. The Ch 261A allotment at Grayling, MI, is scheduled to be deleted when the station commences operation on Ch 262 as ordered by the Commission. A large "open area" is available for siting of the transmitter and antenna.

It is requested that Canadian concurrence to this allotment be requested by the Commission. It is the intent of the proponent to promptly file application for a construction permit when the allotment has been finalized and a filing "window" announced.

Following is the summary of the resulting allotment:

<u>CITY</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Rogers City, MI	244C2	244C2, 260C2

This allotment requires no siting restriction footnote as the city reference point is within the open area for siting of the transmitter and antenna.

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P.O. Box 220 Coldwater MI 49036-0220

CHANNEL DROPIN STUDY  
ROGERS CITY, MICHIGAN

REFERENCE  
45 27 17 N  
83 49 06 W

CLASS C2  
Current rules spacings  
CHANNEL 260 - 99.9 MHz

DISPLAY DATES  
DATA 03-26-92  
SEARCH 05-01-92

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
WQON	261A	Grayling	MI	216.2	115.73	106.0	9.73
WATZFM	257C2	Alpena	MI	161.9	69.88	58.0	11.88
CBCSFM	260B	Sudbury	ON	62.2	249.79	237.0	12.79
CHASFM	263C	Sault Ste Marie	ON	341.5	123.60	106.0	17.60
WCLS.C	261A	Oscoda	MI	164.1	128.56	106.0	22.56
CHASFM	263C	Sault Ste Marie	ON	342.0	133.20	106.0	27.20
WYSS.C	258C1	Sault Ste. Marie	MI	336.7	114.07	79.0	35.07
WUGN.C	259C	Midland	MI	195.1	223.14	188.0	35.14