

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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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)

Federal Communications Com.
Office of the Secretary

RM-179164

MM 92-89

**SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION
FOR RULE MAKING**

On December 30, 1991, counsel for North Country Radio, Inc., then the licensee of Station KKCQ-FM, Fosston, Minnesota, filed with the Commission a Petition to amend § 73.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules by up-grading the assignment for Station KKCQ-FM to a proposed C2 status for Channel 296. Since the filing of this Petition two facts must be reported to the Commission to implement the processing of this Petition.

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1.) The Petition should be amended to change the Petitioner's name to Pine To Prairie Broadcasting, Inc. This fact was reported to the Commission on February 11, 1992 (Attachment A) following the grant and consummation of BAL-911127EB and BALH-911127EC.

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2,) Attached (Attachment B) are copies of a series of letters

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from Mr. Dale Olmstead, President and 100% stockholder of the former licensee (North Country Radio, Inc.) of Station KKCQ-FM advising the Commission that because of factors beyond his control, he was not able to complete the up-grade of Station KKCQ-FM to the automatic up-grade to a C3 status. Station KKCQ-FM is presently operated as a Class A facility, but with this Petition, it proposes to operate as a C2 facility. Mr. Olmstead had continued to express an interest in, and a willingness to up-grade Station KKCQ-FM, but his health problems precluded fulfillment of this desire. New owners have now taken control of this facility, and it is their desire to complete the up-grade of this station.

For these reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Commission complete the processing of this Petition.

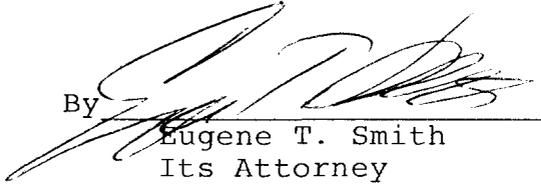
Respectfully submitted:

**PINE TO PRAIRIE BROADCASTING,
INC.**

April 1, 1992

715 G Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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By 

Eugene T. Smith
Its Attorney

ATTACHMENT A

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February 11, 1992

Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C. 20554

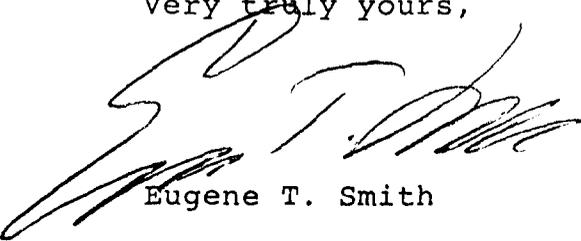
Re: Consummation,
BAL--911127EB,
BALH--911127EC
Stations KKCQ (AM & FM),
Fosston, Minnesota

Dear Ms. Searcy:

On behalf of the referenced applicants, this is to advise that on February 1, 1992, the above mentioned assignment of license grants were consummated, and on that date licensee responsibility was assumed by Pine To Prairie Broadcasting, Inc.

If additional information is needed please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Eugene T. Smith

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cc: Public File

ATTACHMENT B

January 26, 1992

Ms. Donna r. Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: KKCQ-FM (formerly KKDQ) Fosston, Minnesota
145.MM docket No. 89-277

Dear Ms. Searcy,

On December 1, 1990, I sent a letter to your office in regards to my FM station at Fosston, Minnesota, KKCQ-FM. (This station used to have the call letters KKDQ, but were changed in the fall of 1990 from KKDQ to KKCQ-FM). I am enclosing a copy of that letter for referance.

In that letter, I had requested that the C-3 status of KKCQ-FM be maintained as it was my intentions to upgrade the station to C-3.

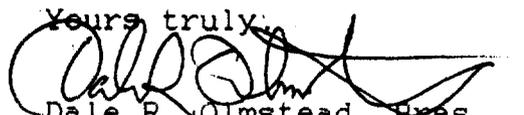
However, in January, 1991, I had to undergo a triple bypass heart operation and was recuperating for several months afterward. My doctor suggested that I "consider a differant life and work style" to reduce my chances of further health problems. Since my surgery in January, 1991, I have been hospitalized (intensive care unit) two more times, in May, 1991, and September, 1991.

Because of my coninuing health problems, I have not been able to initiate the upgrade of KKCQ-FM to C-3.

Thus, I would request that you maintain the classification of KKCQ-FM at Fosston, Minnesota as a C-3 allotment.

Should additional information be needed, please contact me or my attorney in Washington, DC, Mr. Eugene T. Smith.

Yours truly,


Dale R. Olmstead, Pres.
North Country Radio, Inc.
KKCQ-FM
Box 606
Fosston, MN 56542

cc:E.T. Smith

KKDQ-FM/107

North Country Radio, Inc.

NORTH COUNTRY RADIO

May 31, 1989

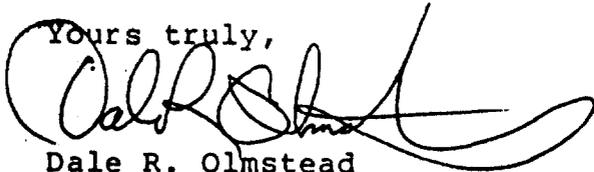
Ms. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Searcy:

In referring to the Public Notice of March 31, 1989, "Mass Media Bureau To Propose Upgrades On Its Own Motion", we the undersigned do formerly request that KKDQ (FM), Fosston, Minnesota be authorized to change to "C-3" class.

Should additional information be required, please contact me.

Yours truly,



Dale R. Olmstead
President
North Country Radio, Inc.
Licensee of KKDQ (FM)
Fosston, MN 56542

CC: Eugene T., Smith, Attorney at Law, Washington, DC

August 7, 1989

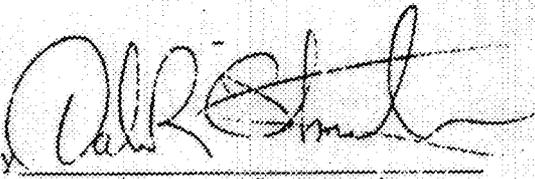
Mrs. Donna R. Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: 145. MM Docket No. 89-277

Dear Mrs. Searcy:

Pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 89-133 through 89-281, inclusive, released June 16, 1989, this is to advise that Station KKDQ (FM), Fosston, Minnesota, will accept a reclassification as a Class C3 FM allotment, and should the Commission determine that the public interest by amending § 73.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules by changing the allotment for Fosston, Minnesota, to a Class C3 allotment, Station KKDQ (FM) will promptly file with the Commission a minor change application to achieve this new Class C3 status.

Respectfully submitted,
NORTH COUNTRY RADIO, INC.

By 

Dale R. Olmstead
President