

FCC MAIL SECTION Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules, for the community listed below, to read as follows: ORIGINAL FILE

Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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MM Docket No. 92-102

Channel No.

City	Present	Proposed
Pequot Lakes, Minnesota	261A	274C2

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Pequot Lakes, Minnesota)

RM-7969

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Commission shall send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, a copy of this Order to the following:

Minnesota Public Radio Station KNTN 45 East 7th Street St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Adopted: April 29, 1992;

Released: May 13, 1992

Comment Date: July 6, 1992

Reply Comment Date: July 21, 1992

By the Acting Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Before the Commission for consideration is a petition for rule making filed by Minnesota Christian Broadcasters, Inc. ("petitioner"), requesting the substitution of FM Channel 274C2 for Channel 261A at Pequot Lakes, Minnesota. Petitioner also requests modification of its license for Station KTIG, Channel 261A, to specify operation on Channel 274C2.

2. We believe petitioner's proposal warrants consideration. Channel 274C2 can be allotted to Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, in compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements at petitioner's specified site. Although Channel 274C2 is short spaced to the allotment site for Channel 274C1, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, it is fully spaced to the construction permit for Station KNTN (BMPH-900131IC), Thief River Falls. Since Pequot Lakes is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government will be obtained for this allotment. We shall propose to modify the license of Station KTIG, Channel 261A, as requested by the petitioner, to specify operation on Channel 274C2. However, in accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules, should another party indicate an interest in the Class C2 allotment, the modification cannot be implemented unless an equivalent class channel is also allotted.

3. We believe the public interest would be served by proposing the substitution of Channel 274C2 for Channel 261A at Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, since it could provide the community with a wide coverage area station. Accordingly, we seek comments on the proposal to amend the

5. The Commission's authority to institute rule making proceedings, showings required, cut-off procedures, and filing requirements are contained in the attached Appendix and are incorporated by reference herein. In particular, we note that a showing of continuing interest is required by paragraph 2 of the Appendix before a channel will be allotted.

6. Interested parties may file comments on or before July 6, 1992, and reply comments on or before July 21, 1992, and are advised to read the Appendix for the proper procedures. Comments should be filed with the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. Additionally, a copy of such comments should be served on the petitioner's counsel, as follows:

Dennis F. Begley Reddy, Begley & Martin 2033 M Street, N.W., Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20036

7. The Commission has determined that the relevant provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to rule making proceedings to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules. See Certification that Sections 603 and 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act Do Not Apply to Rule Making to Amend Sections 73.202(b), 73.504 and 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules, 46 FR 11549, February 9, 1981.

8. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530. For purposes of this restricted notice and comment rule making proceeding, members of the public are advised that no ex parte presentations are permitted from the time the Commission adopts a Notice of Proposed Rule Making until the proceeding has been decided and such decision is no longer subject to reconsideration by the Commission or review by any court. An ex parte presentation is not prohibited if specifically requested by

1 The coordinates for Channel 274C2 at Pequot Lakes are 46-36-06 and 94-18-55.

2 Petitioner indicates that Channel 237C2 can be allotted to Pequot Lakes at a site 23.1 kilometers northeast of the commu-

nity should other parties indicate an interest in applying for a C2 channel in the community, at coordinates 46-36-06 and 94-18-55.

the Commission or staff for the clarification or adduction of evidence or resolution of issues in the proceeding. However, any new written information elicited from such a request or a summary of any new oral information shall be served by the person making the presentation upon the other parties to the proceeding unless the Commission specifically waives this service requirement. Any comment which has not been served on the petitioner constitutes an *ex parte* presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding. Any reply comment which has not been served on the person(s) who filed the comment, to which the reply is directed, constitutes an *ex parte* presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Michael C. Ruger  
Acting Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

#### APPENDIX

1. Pursuant to authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS PROPOSED TO AMEND the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, as set forth in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* to which this Appendix is attached.

2. *Showings Required.* Comments are invited on the proposal(s) discussed in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* to which this Appendix is attached. Proponent(s) will be expected to answer whatever questions are presented in initial comments. The proponent of a proposed allotment is also expected to file comments even if it only resubmits or incorporates by reference its former pleadings. It should also restate its present intention to apply for the channel if it is allotted and, if authorized, to build a station promptly. Failure to file may lead to denial of the request.

3. *Cut - off Procedures.* The following procedures will govern the consideration of filings in this proceeding.

(a) Counterproposals advanced in this proceeding itself will be considered if advanced in initial comments, so that parties may comment on them in reply comments. They will not be considered if advanced in reply comments. (See Section 1.420(d) of the Commission's Rules.)

(b) With respect to petitions for rule making which conflict with the proposal(s) in this *Notice*, they will be considered as comments in the proceeding, and Public Notice to this effect will be given as long as they are filed before the date for filing initial comments herein. If they are filed later than that, they will not be considered in connection with the decision in this docket.

(c) The filing of a counterproposal may lead the Commission to allot a different channel than was requested for any of the communities involved.

4. *Comments and Reply Comments; Service.* Pursuant to applicable procedures set out in Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates set forth in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* to which this Appendix is attached. All submissions by parties to this proceeding or by persons acting on behalf of such parties must be made in written comments, reply comments, or other appropriate pleadings. Comments shall be served on the petitioner by the person filing the comments. Reply comments shall be served on the person(s) who filed comments to which the reply is directed. Such comments and reply comments shall be accompanied by a certificate of service. (See Section 1.420(a), (b) and (c) of the Commission's Rules.)

5. *Number of Copies.* In accordance with the provisions of Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, an original and four copies of all comments, reply comments, pleadings, briefs, or other documents shall be furnished the Commission.

6. *Public Inspection of Filings.* All filings made in this proceeding will be available for examination by interested parties during regular business hours in the Commission's Public Reference Room at its headquarters, 1919 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C.