

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

Community
Fosston, Minnesota

Channel No.
296C2

MM Docket No. 92-89

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4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 316 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that the construction permit for Station KKCO-FM, Channel 296A, Fosston, Minnesota, IS MODIFIED to specify operation on Channel 296C2, subject to the following conditions:

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b), RM-7964
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Fosston, Minnesota)

(a) Within 90 days of the effective date of this Order, the licensee shall file with the Commission a minor change application for construction permit (Form 301), specifying the new facility.

(b) Upon grant of the construction permit, program tests may be conducted in accordance with Section 73.1620.

(c) Nothing contained herein shall be construed to authorize a change in transmitter location or to avoid the necessity of filing an environmental assessment pursuant to Section 1.1307 of the Commission's Rules.

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: June 30, 1992; Released: July 15, 1992

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 7 FCC Rcd 2550 (1992), issued in response to a petition filed by Pine to Prairie Broadcasting, Inc. ("petitioner"), proposing the substitution of Channel 296C2 for Channel 296A at Fosston, Minnesota.¹ Petitioner also requested modification of its construction permit for Station KKCO-FM, Channel 296A, to specify operation on Channel 296C2. Petitioner filed supporting comments in which it reaffirmed its interest in the channel. No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by substitution of Channel 296C2 for Channel 296A at Fosston, Minnesota, since it would provide a wide coverage area station to the community. The substitution can be made in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules at petitioner's specified site.² Since Fosston is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been obtained for this allotment. In addition, we have authorized a modification of the license for Station KKCO-FM, Channel 296A, Fosston, Minnesota, to specify operation on Channel 296C2, in accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules.

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained 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 ORDERED, That effective August 28, 1992, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, to read as follows:

5. Pursuant to Commission Rule Section 1.1104(1)(k) and (2)(k), any party seeking a change of community of license of an FM or television allotment or an upgrade of an existing FM allotment, if the request is granted, must submit a rule making fee when filing its application to implement the change in community of license and/or upgrade. As a result of this proceeding, Pine to Prairie Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of Station KKCO-FM, is required to submit a rule making fee in addition to the fee required for the applications to effect the upgrade.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

7. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ The assignment of the license for Station KKCO-FM from North Country Radio, Inc., to Pine to Prairie Broadcasting, Inc., was granted on January 16, 1992, and consummated on February 1, 1992. See File No. BALH-911127EC. Station KKCO-FM was authorized to operate on Channel 296C3 in MM Docket

89-277. However, North Country Radio, Inc. was unable to upgrade the facilities and has continued to operate on Channel 296A.

² The coordinates for Channel 296C2 at Fosston are 47-37-46 and 95-38-02.