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Community
Pequot Lakes, Minnesota

Channel No.
274C2

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

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MM Docket No. 92-102

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 316 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that the license of Station KTIG, Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, IS MODIFIED to specify operation on Channel 274C2, subject to the following conditions:

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b), RM-7969
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Pequot Lakes, Minnesota)

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: August 10, 1992; Released: September 21, 1992

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Commission has before it for consideration the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 7 FCC Rcd 3013 (1992), issued in response to a petition filed by Minnesota Christian Broadcasters, Inc. ("petitioner"), proposing the substitution of FM Channel 274C2 for Channel 261A at Pequot Lakes, Minnesota. Petitioner also requested modification of its license for Station KTIG, Channel 261A, to specify operation on Channel 274C2. 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 the substitution of Channel 274C2 for Channel 261A at Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, since it could provide the community with its first wide coverage FM station. 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.¹ Since Pequot Lakes 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 petitioner's license for Station KTIG, Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, to specify operation on Channel 274C2 in accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules, since no other expressions of interest have been received.²

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 November 5, 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:

- (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.

5. 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
45 East 7th Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

6. 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, Minnesota Christian Broadcasters, Inc., licensee of Station KTIG, is required to submit a rule making fee in addition to the fee required for the applications to effect the upgrade.

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

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Mass Media Bureau

¹ The coordinates for Channel 274C2 are 46-36-06 and 94-18-55. Channel 274C2 is short-spaced to the allotment site for Channel 274C1, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, but is fully spaced to the construction permit filed by Minnesota Public Radio for Station KNTN (BMPH-900131TC). Minnesota Public Radio filed

an application for a license to cover the construction permit on December 16, 1991 (BLH-911216KA).

² The Notice stated that Channel 237C2 was available for allotment at Pequot Lakes should other parties indicate an interest in applying for a C2 channel in the community.