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

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In the Matter of

COLUMBIA, BOURBON & DIXON,
MISSOURI

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
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FM Broadcast Stations
(Columbia, Bourbon, and Dixon
Missouri)

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To: Chief Allocations Branch

COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPOSAL

Central Missouri Broadcasting, Inc., ("CMB") by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.420 of the Commission's rules, submits its Comments and Counterproposal in response to the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (DA92-1163), released September 22, 1992.

In the proposal filed by the licensee of Station KCMQ(FM), Columbia, Missouri, Petitioner is proposing to upgrade its operation from Channel 244C3 to Channel 244C1. In order to accomplish this, KCMQ proposes two options that would involve the current allocation of Channel 244A at Bourbon, Missouri. In Option 1, the Bourbon allocation would be changed to Channel 297A. In Option 2, the allocation to Bourbon would be deleted.

As a counterproposal, CMB proposes the allocation of Channel 243A to the community of Dixon, Missouri as the first local broadcast station allocated to

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that community. Dixon is an incorporated community that is located in Pulaski County, which, among other things, includes a military installation, Fort Leonard Wood. The 1990 population of Dixon is 1,585 persons and the population of Pulaski County is 41,307. The allocation of Channel 243A to Dixon conflicts with the proposed upgrade of KCMQ to a Class C1 operation on Channel 244. Therefore, this is submitted as a counterproposal to the petition of KCMQ.

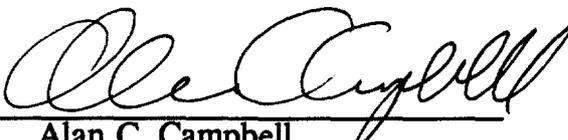
Attached hereto is an Engineering Report demonstrating that Channel 243A can be allocated to Dixon in accordance with the Commission's separation rules. CMB's counterproposal also supports the change in the Bourbon Channel or its deletion. The proposal for Dixon is mutually exclusive with the 244C1 upgrade in Columbia. The allocation to Dixon will require a site restriction 9.2 km northeast of Dixon. We submit that Dixon is a more deserving allocation since it will provide that community with its first local service.

If Channel 243A is allocated to Dixon, CMB will file an application for the channel during the window filing period and will proceed to construct the station upon grant of the construction permit.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that Channel 243A be allocated to
Dixon, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTRAL MISSOURI BROADCASTING, INC.

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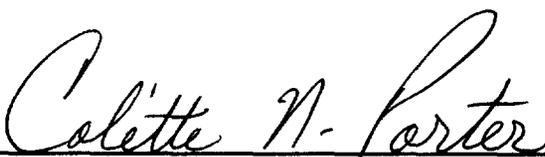
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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

CHANNEL 243A CAN BE ALLOTTED TO DIXON MISSOURI POPULATION 1585. THE ALLOCATION POINT IS 9.2 KM N.E. OF THE CITY WHICH WILL COVER THE CITY WITH A 70 D.B.U. SIGNAL. THE ENCLOSED ALLOCATION STUDY SHOWS A SHORTSPACE TO COLUMBIA MO ON 244C1 WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS RULEMAKING. THE SHORTSPACE TO STEELVILLE MO. ON 244A IS EXPLAINED AS STEELVILLE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CHANNEL 227C2 IN DOCKET 87-235. A CP HAS BEEN ISSUED BPH-910822JU. THE ALLOCATION POINT HAS BEEN PROTECTED FOR 244A AT BOURBON MO. THE REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT OF 244A TO DIXON MO WILL PROVIDE A FIRST LOCAL SERVICE.

DIXON MO

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CLASS A

DISPLAY
SEARCH DATE
11-13-92

CHANNEL 243 - 96.5 MHz

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
AD244	244C1	Columbia	MO	351.5	59.23	133.0	-73.77 *
KNSX	244A	Steelville	MO	110.9	53.54	72.0	-18.46 *
DE244	244A	Bourbon	MO	89.7	65.25	72.0	-6.75 *
ALOPEN	244A	Bourbon	MO	89.8	74.02	72.0	2.02 <
KCMQ.C	244C3	Columbia	MO	333.6	91.23	89.0	2.23 <
DE244	244C3	Columbia	MO	333.6	91.23	89.0	2.23 <
KLTO.A	243C2	Sparta	MO	221.5	169.77	166.0	3.77
KLTO.C	243C2	Sparta	MO	221.1	170.89	166.0	4.89
KCMQ.A	244C3	Columbia	MO	346.8	97.49	89.0	8.49
KKTR	243C	Kansas City	MO	295.1	239.67	226.0	13.67
KRJY	242C1	St. Louis	MO	68.8	157.57	133.0	24.57
KCMQ	244A	Columbia	MO	345.1	99.59	72.0	27.59
KCMQ.C	244A	Columbia	MO	345.1	99.59	72.0	27.59
KMMC	240A	Salem	MO	140.7	66.92	31.0	35.92
KLTO	243A	Sparta	MO	222.4	151.98	115.0	36.98
KLRQ.C	241C	Clinton	MO	287.7	136.91	95.0	41.91
AD297	297A	Cuba	MO	94.3	53.36	10.0	43.36
AD297	297A	Bourbon	MO	86.0	65.93	10.0	55.93
KHTK	246C1	Florissant	MO	56.2	135.39	75.0	60.39
WRAJFM	243C2	Anna	IL	110.3	233.56	166.0	67.56
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KKOE	245C2	Mountain View	MO	170.9	124.59	55.0	69.59