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Mr. William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations  
Channel 256A, Barron, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith please find an original and four (4) copies of Supporting Comments on behalf of NW Wisconsin Broadcasters in the above-referenced matter. These Comments are in response of the Notice Proposed Rule Making released by the Commission on February 28, 1996, proposing to allot Channel 256A to Barron, Wisconsin, as that community's first local FM broadcast service.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned directly.

Sincerely,



Ronald G. London

Enclosures

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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b), ) RM-8748  
Table of Allotments, )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Barron, Wisconsin) )

TO: Chief, Allocations Branch

SUPPORTING COMMENTS

Comes now NW Wisconsin Broadcasters, by its attorneys, to file its Comments in support of the above-referenced amendment of the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. § 73.202(b).<sup>1/</sup> On February 28, 1996, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this matter proposing to allocate Channel 256A to Barron, Wisconsin. NW Wisconsin Broadcasters supports the allocation of Channel 256A to Barron, Wisconsin, in that such allocation will serve the public interest by providing Barron with its first local FM service. NW Wisconsin Broadcasters also hereby sets forth its present intention to apply for

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<sup>1/</sup> These Comments are timely filed, as the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this proceeding, at ¶ 5, established April 22, 1996, as the date by which comments must be filed.

a construction permit to construct new FM facilities on Channel 256A if allotted, and to build a station promptly if so authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

**NW WISCONSIN BROADCASTERS**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Susan A. Burk, a secretary with the law firm of Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Supporting Comments" was duly served by U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid on the 22nd day of April, 1996, on the following individual:

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