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Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)

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

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MM Docket No. 96-15
RM-8748

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TO: Chief, Allocations Branch

REPLY COMMENTS OF RED CEDAR BROADCASTERS, INC.

Red Cedar Broadcasters, Inc. ("Red Cedar"), by its attorney, hereby respectfully replies to the Comments filed in this proceeding by Barron Broadcasting Corporation and NW Wisconsin Broadcasters. In reply thereto, it is alleged:

1. Barron Broadcasting Corporation and NW Wisconsin Broadcasters have both filed Comments supporting the proposal to allocate Channel 256A to Barron, Wisconsin. Red Cedar filed a timely counterproposal to allocate Channel 249A to Barron, Wisconsin, as a Class A channel, and to allocate Channel 256 to Rice Lake, Wisconsin, as a Class C2 channel, to improve the facilities of Red Cedar's existing station at Rice Lake, WAQE-FM.

2. The Red Cedar counterproposal is perfectly consistent with the objectives sought to be achieved by Barron Broadcasting

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Corporation and NW Wisconsin Broadcasters. The Red Cedar counterproposal has the advantage, however, of allowing Station WAQE-FM to expand and improve its service to the public. Therefore, Red Cedar reaffirms its counterproposal and reaffirms its intention to promptly implement an increase in the facilities of Station WAQE-FM to full Class C2 facilities if the counterproposal is adopted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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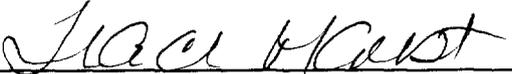
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Traci Maust, a secretary in the law office of Lauren A. Colby, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been sent via first class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 7th day of May, 1996, to the office of the following:

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