

HARDY AND CAREY LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
111 VETERANS BOULEVARD
SUITE 255
METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70005
TELEPHONE 504-830-4646
TELEFAX 504-830-4659

RECEIVED

MAY 29 1996

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

May 29, 1996

1976.014

BY HAND

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

RE: In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations
Farmersville, Texas - RM-8738
MM Docket No: 96-10
Statement of Farmersville Radio Group

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed please find the original and four (4) copies of a Statement of Farmersville Radio Group in Support of Proposed Allotment for filing with the Commission in connection with the above-captioned.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, kindly direct them to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Michael Lamers
Michael Lamers

JML/mv
Enclosures

s:\1976.014\960528.lwc

No. of Copies rec'd
List ABCDE

024

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

RECEIVED

MAY 29 1996

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY**

**In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Farmersville, Texas))**

RM-8738

MM Docket No. 96-10

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy & Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau

STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD OF FARMERSVILLE RADIO GROUP

Farmersville Radio Group ("FRG"), through undersigned counsel, hereby submits the following Statement for the Record.

On May 23, 1996, FRG's undersigned counsel prepared the Reply Comments of Farmersville Radio Group for filing in this proceeding in anticipation of the May 24, 1996 deadline for filing of such a pleading. While they could properly have been mailed on May 24, 1996 (the day the Reply Comments were to be filed with the Commission), the service copies of the reply comments were mailed to the various parties to the proceeding on May 23, 1996.

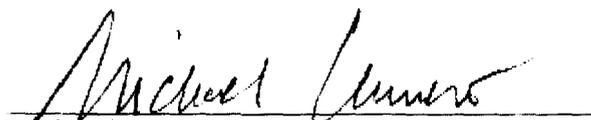
During the Reply Comment period, FRG was involved in negotiations with Hunt Broadcasting, Inc. and other participants in this proceeding for the purpose of attempting to amicably resolve amongst the parties the competing expressions of interest in use of the scarce spectrum. Last minute negotiations appear to have been

successful, and FRG entered into a Settlement Agreement with those parties. A Joint Request for approval of the Settlement Agreement has been filed with the Commission.

As a result of these events, FRG withheld filing the reply comments that had been prepared and would have been filed. However, the service copies of the pleading that, absent the settlement, would have been filed, were already in the care of the postal service. Therefore, FRG hereby states for the record that the parties should disregard the Reply Comments of FRG dated as of May 24, 1996. They were not filed with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

FARMERSVILLE RADIO GROUP



ASHTON R. HARDY
MICHAEL LAMERS -
HARDY & CAREY, L.L.P.
111 Veterans Memorial Boulevard
Suite 255
Metairie, Louisiana 70005
(504) 830-4646

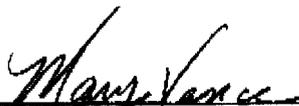
Its Attorneys

Date: May 28, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary Vance, a secretary in the law firm of Hardy & Carey, L.L.P., do hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Comments of Farmersville Radio Group in Support of Proposed Allotment has been served on the following by mailing a copy of same via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 29th day of May, 1996, addressed as follows:

- * Mr. John A. Karousos
Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy & Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau
2000 M Street, Room 565
Washington, D.C. 20554
- ** Mr. James P. Riley
Ms. Anne Goodwin Crump
Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C.
1300 North 17th Street, 11th Floor
Rosslyn, Virginia 22209
- ** Mr. Mark N. Lipp
Mullin, Rhyne, Emmons and Topel, P.C.
1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036
- ** Mr. John J. McVeigh
Bernstein and McVeigh
1818 N Street, N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
- ** Mr. Mark Van Bergh
Roberts and Eckard
1150 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036



Mary Vance

* By Hand ** By Facsimile and Mail