

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
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, or to substitute)
Channel 256C2 for Channel 249C3 at)
Rice Lake, Wisconsin)

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MM Docket No. 96-15
RM-8748
RM-8798

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TO: Chief, Allocations Branch

**REPLY COMMENTS OF RED CEDAR BROADCASTERS, INC.
IN SUPPORT OF COUNTERPROPOSAL**

Red Cedar Broadcasters, Inc. ("Red Cedar"), by its attorney, hereby submits its Reply Comments to the counterproposal which it submitted in this proceeding, as follows:

1. On April 22, 1996, Red Cedar submitted a counterproposal to assign Channel 249A to Barron, Wisconsin, and to assign Channel 256C2 to Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Red Cedar is the licensee of FM Broadcast Station WAQE, Rice Lake. Red Cedar seeks modification of the license of Station WAQE to operate as a Class C2 station on Channel 256C2.

2. By Report No. 2130, released May 9, 1996, the FCC accepted Red Cedar's counterproposal and invited comments to be

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filed no later than May 24, 1996. Red Cedar hereby supports its counterproposal. If the counterproposal is ultimately adopted, Red Cedar will promptly file an application to upgrade the facilities of Station WAQE-FM to specify Class C2 operation on Channel 256 and, if that application is granted, Red Cedar will promptly construct the C2 facilities and place them in operation.

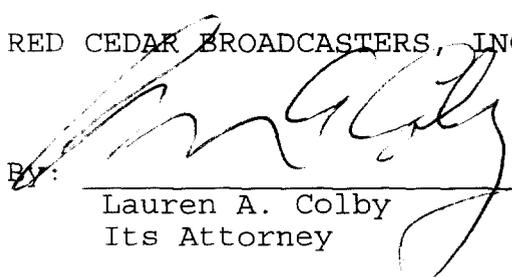
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Respectfully submitted,

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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 23rd day of May, 1996, to the office of the following:

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