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

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Re: Petition for Rule Making for New FM Assignment at Siren, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Caton:

Badger Broadcasting Corporation hereby respectfully requests that the Commission adopt a rule making to assign FM Channel 265A to Siren, Wisconsin.

Enclosed are an original and four (4) copies of the engineering exhibit in support of this request.

It is our intention to apply for a construction permit to operate on the requested channel when it is assigned.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

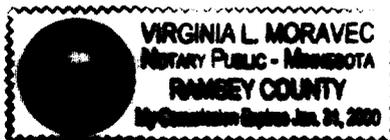
Sincerely yours,

Steven T. Moravec
President

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27th day of June, 1996.

Virginia L. Moravec, Notary Public
My Commission expires January 31, 2000.



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ENGINEERING REPORT FOOTBALL ROOM

**A PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS**

**TO ASSIGN FM CHANNEL 265A
TO SIREN, WISCONSIN**

JUNE 1996

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This Engineering Statement and the attached Figure 1 have been prepared by B. Benjamin Evans of Evans Associates, Consulting Communications Engineers in Thiensville, Wisconsin. This exhibit supports a petition by Badger Broadcasting Corporation requesting modification of the Table of FM Allotments to specify FM Channel 265A at Siren, Wisconsin.

Evans Associates has been retained by Badger Broadcasting Corporation ("petitioner") to prepare the engineering portion of a petition for rule making to assign FM Channel 265A to Siren, Wisconsin. This is a COUNTERPROPOSAL to a proposal currently on file with the Commission (MM Docket 96-105), in which it is proposed to change the channel of station WCMP-FM in Pine City, Minnesota, from 221A to 265A. The petitioner of Docket 96-105 is the permittee of station WWAX in Hermantown, Minnesota, which proposes to upgrade to Class C3 facilities on its present authorized Channel 221. This requires frequency changes for WCMP-FM and another station.

The village of Siren is located in Burnett County in northwestern Wisconsin. The population of Siren in 1990 was 863 persons. The population of Burnett County in 1990 was 13,084 persons. The instant FM channel, if assigned, would provide the village of Siren and Burnett County with its first local broadcast service.

As a result of a frequency search conducted by the petitioner, it has been determined that Channel 265A may be assigned to Siren, Wisconsin as a "drop-in" without affecting any existing FM assignments. Therefore, it is proposed that Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules and Regulations be amended in the following manner:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Siren, Wisconsin	265A

It is the petitioner's intention to apply for a construction permit to operate on the FM channel proposed herein. if it is assigned.

The reference point coordinates of Siren are:

N. 45°-47'-00"; W. 92°-22'-50"



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Siren, Wisconsin

The assignment of Channel 265A to Siren will meet all minimum distance separation requirements under the FCC Rules if the transmitter site is located at least 3.0 kilometers west of the center of Siren.

The transmitter site coordinates assumed for the purposes of this petition for rule making are:

N. 45°-47'-07"; W. 92°-25'-06"

From this location, compliance with the community of license coverage requirement (3.16 mV/m contour) would be assured, even at modest Class A transmitting facilities.

In view of the above, it is believed that the assignment of Channel 265A to Siren, Wisconsin would be in the public interest.

The foregoing statement and the attached figures are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. Benjamin Evans

June 24, 1996



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FM FREQUENCY ALLOCATION STUDY

Channel: 265A (100.9 MHz) 6 KW ERP
 Coordinates: 45 - 47 - 7 92 - 25 - 6 100 M HAAT
 Job Title: BADGER BCG CORP SIREN WI Φ indicates 73.215 Facility

Cl.A Spacing: 73.207

CALL	Φ CITY	CH/CL-ZN	HERP	VERP	-kw	LATITUDE	BEAR-to	DIST-km	REQ
STATUS	ST-CTRY	FCC#	(m)-HAAT	MAXHAT	HAMSL	LONGTUDE	-from-°T	CLEAR-km	-km

WBOBFM	Minneapolis	262C1	100.	100.	BT	45 3 30	214.5°	97.9	74.5
LIC	MN US	BLH930923KA	281	310	559	93 7 27	34.0°	+23.4	

•Radio 100 Limited Partnership

WBIZFM	Eau Claire	264C1	100.			44 47 58	145.5°	132.6	132.5
LIC	WI US	BLH5648	226	268	504	91 27 59	326.1°	+0.1	

•Americus Comm #1 Ltd PRTNS

KOWZ	Φ Blooming Prairi	265C1	100.	100.		44 2 46	201.8°	207.8	199.5
CP M	MN US	BMPH931126IG	189	197	540	93 23 3	21.1°	+8.3	

•Blooming Prairie Farm Radio, Inc.

WHSFMΦ	Hayward	266A	1.5	1.5		45 59 7	71.6°	71.7	71.5
LIC	WI US	BLH950627KF	126	156	499	91 32 23	252.2°	+0.2	

•Q-Venture Broadcasting, Inc.

KDWBFM	Richfield	267C	100.	100.		45 3 30	214.5°	97.9	94.5
LIC	MN US	BLH910814KA	315	344	593	93 7 27	34.0°	+3.4	

•Midcontinent Radio of Minnesota, In

>> *** CHANNEL SUITABLE FOR ASSIGNMENT *** <<

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Virginia L. Moravec, secretary of Badger Broadcasting Corporation, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was duly served by U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, on the 27th day of June, 1996, to the office of the following:

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