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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Station)
(Detroit Lakes and)
Barnesville, Minnesota))

MM Docket No. 99-_____
RM-_____

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

T&J Broadcasting, Inc. ("T&J"), licensee of FM broadcast station KFGX(FM), Detroit Lakes, Minnesota ("KFGX"), by its attorneys, and pursuant to Sections 1.401(a), 1.420(i) and 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, hereby petitions the Commission to amend its FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, by reallocating Channel 236C1 from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota to Barnesville, Minnesota and modifying KFGX's license accordingly.

Under Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, any interested party may petition the Commission to amend its rules or regulations. 47 C.F.R. § 1.401(a) (1997). By filing this petition, T&J requests that the Commission amend its FM Table of Allotments to move the allotment of Channel 236C1 at Detroit Lakes to Barnesville. 47 C.F.R. § 73.202(b) (1997). As shown below, because this proposal would result in a preferential new arrangement of allotments under the Commission's own guidelines, the public interest will be served by amending the FM Table of Allotments as requested herein, and by modifying the license for KFGX accordingly.

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Argument

I. T&J's Proposal Is Not Subject to Any Competing Expressions of Interest

This Petition is also being filed pursuant to Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules which allows the FCC to modify a station's authorization to specify a new community of license, without affording other interested parties an opportunity to file competing expressions of interest, where, as here, the proposed allotment is mutually exclusive with the station's present assignment. See Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), recon. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990) ("Modification Report and Order"). The requested reallocation of Channel 236C1 to Barnesville, and the proposed modification of KFGX's license, are mutually exclusive with KFGX's existing license. Accordingly, the Commission may reallocate Channel 236C1 to Barnesville without granting an opportunity to other parties to file competing expressions of interest.

II. T&J's Proposal Meets the FCC's Separation Requirements

Under Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules, the Commission may accept proposals to amend its FM Table of Allotments, provided however that the proposal meets all of the minimum separation requirements. See 47 C.F.R. 73.207(a). The attached spacing study, Exhibit A, hereto, based on T&J's anticipated new transmitter site, demonstrates that KFGX's proposal meets the Commission's minimum spacing requirements. As demonstrated in Exhibit B, hereto, the anticipated site will provide full city grade coverage to the Barnesville community. As the proposal meets the Commission's technical specifications, the public interest will be served by allowing KFGX to serve Barnesville. Thus, the Commission should adopt T&J's reallocation request.

III. T&J's Proposal Meets the FCC's Prerequisites and FM Allotment Priorities

The Commission has set forth two prerequisites before it will approve a "city of license change" request: (1) the former community shall not be deprived of its only existing local aural transmission service; and (2) the modification will result in a "preferential arrangement of allotments" under current FM allotment priorities. See Modification Report and Order, 4 FCC Rcd at 4874. The Commission's FM allotment priorities are, in descending order of importance: (1) provision of first full-time aural reception service; (2) provision for second full-time aural reception service; (3) provision for first local transmission service; and (4) provision for other public interest factors. See Change in Community Report and Order, 4 FCC Rcd at 4873.

A. First Prerequisite: Reallotment of KFGX Will Not Deprive Detroit Lakes, Minnesota of its Only Existing Aural Broadcast Service

In addition to KFGX(FM), AM broadcast station KDLM(AM) and commercial FM broadcast station KRCQ(FM) are also licensed to serve the community of Detroit Lakes. Therefore, this proposed allotment satisfies the first prerequisite as Detroit Lakes would continue to maintain two local transmission services.

B. Second Prerequisite: The Relocation of KFGX to Barnesville, Minnesota Constitutes a Preferential New Arrangement of Allotments Under Established Commission Priorities

1. The First Two FM Allotment Priorities -- First and Second Full-Time Aural Reception Services -- are not Material

This proposal would not involve either gain or loss of first or second full-time aural service. As shown in Exhibit C, Detroit Lakes will continue to be served by two full-time reception services. Therefore, the first two allotment priorities are not material.

2. The Third Allotment Priority, First Local Transmission Service, is Decisionally Favorable in this Proceeding

The Commission's third allotment priority is material and decisional in this case since T&J's proposal to change the city of license for KFGX would provide Barnesville with its first local transmission service, while Detroit Lakes would continue to be served by and would receive local transmission service from two other stations, KDLM(AM) and KRCQ(FM).

a. Barnesville, Minnesota is a "Community" Under the Commission's Allotment Criteria

Barnesville exhibits all of the community indicia that the Commission has looked to in determining whether a community deserves to have its own first local broadcast service. See, e.g., Arcadia and Fort Meade, Florida, MM Docket No. 97-159 (Released July 18, 1997).

Barnesville is recognized by the 1990 United States Census with a population of 2,066 people. The community has its own government, which is administered by an elected mayor and a six-member city council. In addition, Barnesville has municipally owned electric, telephone, cable and water and sewer services, as well as its own police department and volunteer fire department and ambulance service. Barnesville has a public library and a public elementary school and high school. The Barnesville community has its own post office and zip code, and it is served by seven different churches, a plethora of commercial businesses, two main parks, a day care center, clinic, nursing home and more than 30 community organizations, including six youth groups, such as the Boy/Girl Scouts and 4-H Club, four service groups, five recreational groups, eight civic groups, such as the Lions/Lioness and four women's groups. Barnesville also holds an annual County Fair, Potato Days Festival, Community Picnic, Fall Festival, Lutefisk Dinner and Hometown Christmas Celebration. See Exhibit D.

As shown, because Barnesville possesses the requisite “social, economic and cultural components that are commonly associated with community status,” see Semora, North Carolina, 5 FCC Rcd 934 (1990), Barnesville should be considered a “community” worthy of its own first local transmission service.

b. T&J Satisfies the Factors Under the Tuck Analysis

When an applicant proposes an FM allotment to a community based on a first local service preference, and that community is located in an Urbanized Area, or the 70 dBu contour of the station which is the subject of the rulemaking covers 50% or more of an Urbanized Area, a presumption of interdependence between the community and the Urbanized Area is created.¹ See Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988) [hereinafter “Tuck”]. If the presumption of interdependence is not rebutted, the community is credited with all the local transmission services licensed to communities within the Urbanized Area. Id.

Under Tuck, the Commission examines the following factors in determining whether an applicant rebuts the presumption of interdependence and whether the community deserves a first local service preference: (1) the interdependence of the suburban community with the central city; (2) size and proximity of the suburban community; and (3) signal population coverage. Id. As demonstrated below, an analysis of the factors in this case will rebut the presumption of interdependence between Barnesville and the Urbanized Area of Fargo and show that the community of Barnesville merits a first local service preference. See Exhibit D, also.

¹ The Census Bureau defines an Urbanized Area as consisting of a central community and adjacent densely settled areas that together have a minimum of 50,000 persons. See Section 307(b) Preferences Within Metropolitan Areas, 48 Fed. Reg. 19, 428 (1983).

(i) T&J Satisfies the Most Important Factor in the Tuck Analysis -- Barnesville is Independent from Fargo

The Commission has consistently held that the degree of interdependence between the proposed community and the centralized city in the Urbanized Area is the most significant consideration in the Tuck analysis. See Farmington, California, 11 FCC Rcd 8117 (1996). As demonstrated below, the City of Barnesville is not simply an appendage of Fargo, but to the contrary, exists as a unique, self-sufficient community. It is completely independent from the City of Fargo, and is therefore deserving of a first local service preference.

Barnesville's independence is shown through an analysis of the following eight criteria:

- 1) The extent to which community residents work in Barnesville, rather than Fargo

Barnesville is home to a myriad of local businesses which employ primarily local residents. For example, the Barnesville Care Center employs over 100 people while 87 people work for the Barnesville School District, 33 people are employed with the Barnesville City Government and 29 people go to work each day at Deans Bulk Oil. In addition, Barnesville residents are employed at many other local establishments including local restaurants, grocery stores, the Barnesville Area Clinic, physicians' offices, the Barnesville Collision Center, Braaten Accounting, clothing shops, convenience stores, potato warehouses, farming supplies stores, etc. Because of the abundance of businesses that exist in Barnesville, residents have the option of working in the community itself, rather than commuting to Fargo.

- 2) Whether Barnesville has its own newspaper or other media that covers the community's local needs and interests

Barnesville has its own weekly newspaper, the Barnesville Record-Review, published solely for Barnesville and widely read in the community. This weekly publication carries news

and advertising of special interest to the residents of Barnesville, such as coverage of the community's annual Potato Days Festival and features on community leaders.

- 3) Whether Barnesville leaders and residents perceive their community as being an integral part of, or separate from, the larger Fargo metropolitan area

Business owners, residents and community leaders in Barnesville, through active organization and participation in the community and its events, perceive their community as being separate from Fargo. Unlike other similarly-sized communities near Fargo which may depend on the larger metropolitan area for their economic, social and cultural needs, Barnesville is truly a full-service and self-contained community. Through the many local businesses and services, including grocery stores, clothing stores, churches, a police department, health clinic, dentists, doctors and lawyers' offices, etc., residents can have all of their needs met without leaving their community. Furthermore, business owners, church and community leaders and residents come together in over 30 community organizations and join in sponsoring and organizing many local events, including the Potato Days Festival, Hometown Christmas Celebration and other festivities throughout the year that take place in Barnesville, are centered around the community and are separate from Fargo.

- 4) Whether Barnesville has its own local government and elected officials

Barnesville has its own local government and elected officials. The Barnesville city government is comprised of a mayor and six member council, who are all elected by local Barnesville residents. In addition, the Barnesville government, which employs 33 residents of the community, has an administrative staff consisting of a city administrator, finance officer, telephone operations manager, records manager, customer service representative, billing/data

entry clerk and a city attorney. This governmental body, elected to serve the city of Barnesville, further demonstrates Barnesville's separateness and independence from Fargo.

- 5) Whether Barnesville has its own zip code or telephone book provided by the local telephone company

Barnesville has its own zip code ("56514") and its own branch of the U.S. Post Office. In addition, the city owns the local telephone company, providing local, long distance and internet access, which compiles a local telephone directory. Both the separate zip code and the telephone directory are further evidence of Barnesville's independence from Fargo.

- 6) Whether Barnesville has its own commercial establishments, health facilities and transportation systems

Barnesville is a full service community offering many goods and services from a wide variety of local commercial establishments, including four grocery stores, convenience stores, clothing shops, a bakery, barber, motel, cleaning services, florists, dry cleaning, sporting goods stores, a health club, auto body repair shops and eight restaurants. Although Barnesville makes use of the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, it has several doctors' and dentists' offices, its own clinic and a nursing home. In addition, Barnesville has its own municipal airport. All of the above demonstrate that Barnesville exists on its own, separate from the larger city of Fargo.

- 7) The extent to which Barnesville and Fargo are part of the same advertising market

It is feasible that advertisers in Fargo may target Barnesville residents. However, because cities such as Sabin, Elmwood and Kurtz are closer in distance to Fargo, the residents of these cities are likely more effective targets for advertisers than the residents of Barnesville.

Furthermore, based upon the large number of businesses which maintain facilities in Barnesville, a separate advertising market most likely exists for Barnesville.

- 8) The extent to which the Barnesville relies on Fargo area for various municipal services such as police, fire protection, schools and libraries

Barnesville is self-sufficient and does not rely on Fargo for any of its municipal services. The community provides one-stop shopping with its own municipally owned and operated water source, sewer service, electric utility and local telephone company, local telecommunications service, Cable TV company, garbage and recycling center. In addition, Barnesville has its own local police department, volunteer fire department, EMT and ambulance service, its own elementary and high school, public library, day care center, as well as two main parks, a golf course, animal control services and camping sites. Thus, Barnesville is a distinct, separate community from Fargo. Consequently, Barnesville, as a community independent of the Fargo Urbanized Area, deserves a first local service preference.

(ii) The Other Factors in the Tuck Analysis -- Size and Proximity of Barnesville to Fargo and Signal Population Coverage of KFGX over the Fargo Urbanized Area -- are Less Significant

Barnesville, with a population of 2,066, is approximately 25 miles from Fargo, which has a population of 74,111. According to the Census Bureau, the community of Barnesville does not fall within the Fargo Urbanized Area boundaries. This geographic evidence further demonstrates that Barnesville is not interdependent with Fargo.

Although the proposed allotment of Channel 236C1 at Barnesville would provide a 70 dBu signal over most of the Fargo Urbanized Area, the independent “characteristics of the specified community rather than the technical aspects of the applicant’s proposal” are what the Commission ultimately focuses on in a Tuck analysis. The size and proximity of the specified community to the central city, and signal population coverage both have “less significance than evidence of interdependence.” See Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 at ¶ 28 (1988). Consequently, the unique characteristics of Barnesville as a separate community from Fargo, as

demonstrated above, rebut the presumption of interdependence despite the proposed allotment's 70 dBu contour coverage of the Fargo Urbanized Area.

3. The Fourth Allotment Priority, the Public Interest Factor, is Served by the Proposed Move to Barnesville

The Commission has already concluded that it is in the public interest to award a community its first local aural transmission service. See Newnan and Peachtree, Georgia, 7 FCC Rcd at 6308. Thus, by allotting FM Channel 236C1 to Barnesville, the public interest will be served by providing it with a locally based transmission service that otherwise does not exist.

D. T&J's Declaration of Intent

If T&J's proposal set forth herein is adopted, T&J intends to promptly file the appropriate application for Channel 236C1 at Barnesville, Minnesota and, if its application is granted, to promptly construct the facilities contemplated therein.

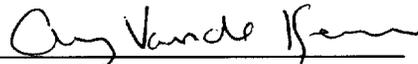
Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, T&J Broadcasting, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission to promptly initiate the Rule Making requested herein to reallocate Channel 236C1 from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota to Barnesville, Minnesota, and to modify the license of radio station KFGX(FM) accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

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Job Title: 236 C1

Channel(s):	236 C1
Coordinates:	N 46° 49' 10.0" W 96° 45' 56.0"
Safety Zone:	100.0 km (62.1 mi)
FM Translators excluded	

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Bethesda, MD**

Dataworld FM Spacing Study

Title: 236 C1

Channel: 236 C1 (95.1 MHz)
Database: DW 11/19/1999 5:27:17 PM

Latitude: N 46° 49' 10.0"
Longitude: W 96° 45' 56.0"
Safety Zone: 100.0 km

Call City of License	Auth	Licensee name St	FCC File Number	Chan Freq	HAAT(m) HAMS(m)	ERP (kW)	Latitude Longitude	Br-to -from	Dist (km)	Req (km)
KQDY Bismarck	Lic	Anderson Broadcasting Company ND	BLH-840330AA	233 C 94.5	341.4 925.1	100 H 100 V	N 46° 56' 31.0" W 100° 41' 38.0"	274.0 91.2	299.8 194.8	105.0 CLEAR
KNOX-FM Grand Forks	Lic	Leighton Enterprises, Inc. ND	BMLH-930816KB	234 C1 94.7	76.2 328.0	100 H 100 V	N 48° 00' 20.0" W 97° 04' 18.0"	350.2 170.0	133.9 51.88	82.00 CLEAR
KSKK Staples	Lic	NorMin Broadcasting Company MN	BLH-950517KA	234 C2 94.7	95.1 499.0	35 H 35 V	N 46° 23' 43.0" W 94° 57' 54.0"	108.3 289.6	145.8 66.78	79.00 CLEAR
KSKK Staples Cp granted 12/16/98 per 44392-12/21/98	CP	NorMin Broadcasting Company MN	BPH-9810271A	234 C2 94.7	143.0 560.0	50 H 50 V	N 46° 33' 08.0" W 94° 39' 03.0"	99.7 281.2	164.5 85.49	79.00 CLEAR
KQAA Aberdeen	Lic	KKAA/KQAA LLC SD	BLH-921204KD	235 C1 94.9	136.0 530.0	100 H 100 V	N 45° 27' 57.0" W 98° 20' 08.0"	219.4 38.2	193.3 16.27	177.0 CLEAR
KQAA Aberdeen CP granted 6/18/99 per 44514-6/23/99	CP	KKAA/KQAA LLC SD	BPH-990329ID	235 C1 94.9	136.0 530.0	100 H 100 V	N 45° 27' 57.0" W 98° 20' 08.0"	219.4 38.2	193.3 16.27	177.0 CLEAR
KMXK Cold Spring	Lic	Regent Licensee of St. Cloud, In MN	BLH-900206KF	235 C2 94.9	150.0 502.0	50 H 50 V	N 45° 23' 53.0" W 94° 25' 15.0"	130.3 312.0	240.5 82.46	158.0 CLEAR
KFGX Detroit Lakes	Lic	KFGO, Inc. MN	BLH-881003KC	236 C1 95.1	296.0 684.0	100 H 100 V	N 46° 40' 27.0" W 96° 13' 39.0"	111.3 291.7	44.17 -201	245.0 SHORT
ALLOC Winnipeg		MB		236 C 95.1	0.0 0.0	0 H 0 V	N 49° 44' 56.0" W 97° 08' 38.0"	355.2 174.9	326.9 24.95	302.0 CLEAR
KDJS-FM Willmar	Lic	Kandi Broadcasting, Inc MN	BLH-930528KF	237 C2 95.3	150.0 480.1	50 H 50 V	N 45° 01' 23.0" W 95° 15' 57.0"	149.3 330.4	231.1 73.09	158.0 CLEAR
KXGT Jamestown	Lic	Two Rivers Broadcasting, Inc. ND	BLH-840905DY	238 C1 95.5	121.3 574.9	100 H 100 V	N 46° 51' 52.1" W 98° 40' 11.0"	272.7 91.3	145.3 63.34	82.00 CLEAR
KKZY Bemidji Cp granted 2/5/99 per 44426-2/10/99	CP	BG Broadcasting, Inc. MN	BMPH-980826IG	238 C1 95.5	129.0 557.0	100 H 100 V	N 47° 22' 11.0" W 94° 52' 54.0"	66.1 247.5	155.6 73.57	82.00 CLEAR
KKOK-FM Morris	Lic	Western Minnesota Broadcasting C MN	BLH-7852	239 C1 95.7	110.0 457.0	100 H 100 V	N 45° 36' 11.0" W 95° 53' 14.0"	153.1 333.8	151.2 69.25	82.00 CLEAR
KZNZ Eden Prairie DA: ODD ODD920819IC @ 310.0°	Lic	KQRS, Inc. MN	BLH-930308KA	289 A 105.7	72.8 339.9	6 H 5.77 V	N 44° 53' 51.0" W 93° 24' 22.0"	128.2 310.6	337.2 315.2	22.00 CLEAR
KKWS Wadena	Lic	Kommerstad Communications Co., L MN	BLH-840312AE	290 C1 105.9	171.0 577.0	100 H 100 V	N 46° 36' 00.0" W 94° 54' 03.0"	99.1 280.4	144.7 110.7	34.00 CLEAR

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**Dataworld, Inc.
Bethesda, MD**

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Title: 236 C1

Channel: 236 C1 (95.1 MHz)

Database: FCC 11/17/1999 12:00:00 AM

Latitude: N 46° 49' 10.0"
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Safety Zone: 100.0 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	HAAT(m)	ERP	Latitude	Br-to	Dist	Req
City of License		St	FCC File Number	Freq	HAMSL(m)	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
KQDY	LIC	Anderson Broadcasting Company	233 C	341.0	100 H	N 46° 56' 31.0°	274.0	299.8	105.0
Bismarck		ND	BLH-840330AA	94.5	100 V	W 100° 41' 38.0°	91.2	194.8	CLEAR
KNOX-FM	LIC	Leighton Enterprises, Inc.	234 C1	76.0	100 H	N 48° 00' 20.0°	350.2	133.9	82.00
Grand Forks		ND	BLH-791114AK	94.7	100 V	W 97° 04' 18.0°	170.0	51.88	CLEAR
ALLOC	USED		234 C1			N 48° 00' 20.0°	350.2	133.9	82.00
Grand Forks		ND	94.7			W 97° 04' 18.0°	170.0	51.88	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH791114AK									
ALLOC	USED		234 C2			N 46° 34' 51.0°	100.0	143.1	79.00
Staples		MN	94.7			W 94° 55' 36.0°	281.4	64.12	CLEAR
Accepted by Canada 950216; Reserved for KSKK per One-Step Application BPH-941025IB									
KSKK	LIC	NorMin Broadcasting Company	234 C2	95.0	35 H	N 46° 23' 43.0°	108.3	145.8	79.00
Staples		MN	BLH-950517KA	94.7	35 V	W 94° 57' 54.0°	289.6	66.78	CLEAR
Accepted by Canada 950216									
KSKK	CP	NorMin Broadcasting Company	234 C2	143.0	50 H	N 46° 33' 08.0°	99.7	164.5	79.00
Staples		MN	BPH-981027IA	94.7	50 V	W 94° 39' 03.0°	281.2	85.49	CLEAR
KQAA	CP	KKAA/KQAA L.L.C.	235 C1	136.0	100 H	N 45° 27' 57.0°	219.4	193.3	177.0
Aberdeen		SD	BPH-990329ID	94.9	100 V	W 98° 20' 08.0°	38.2	16.27	CLEAR
KQAA	LIC	CD Broadcasting Corp of Aberdeen	235 C1	133.0	100 H	N 45° 27' 57.0°	219.4	193.3	177.0
Aberdeen		SD	BLH-921204KD	94.9	100 V	W 98° 20' 08.0°	38.2	16.27	CLEAR
ALLOC	USED		235 C1			N 45° 06' 32.0°	205.0	209.2	177.0
Aberdeen		SD	94.9			W 97° 53' 30.0°	24.2	32.21	CLEAR
Allotment downgraded from Class C to C1 by grant of BPH-920825IB									
KMXK	LIC	WJON Broadcasting Company	235 C2	150.0	50 H	N 45° 23' 53.0°	130.3	240.5	158.0
Cold Spring		MN	BLH-900206KF	94.9	50 V	W 94° 25' 15.0°	312.0	82.47	CLEAR
ALLOC	USED		235 C2			N 45° 23' 53.0°	130.3	240.5	158.0
Cold Spring		MN	94.9			W 94° 25' 15.0°	312.0	82.47	CLEAR
Effective 08-12-91-Reserved for KMXK per D90-616									
KFGX	LIC	MSB, Inc.	236 C1	296.0	100 H	N 46° 40' 27.0°	111.3	44.17	245.0
Detroit Lakes		MN	BLH-881003KC	95.1	100 V	W 96° 13' 39.0°	291.7	-201	SHORT
ALLOC	USED		236 C1			N 46° 52' 05.0°	84.7	62.74	245.0
Detroit Lakes		MN	95.1			W 95° 56' 46.0°	265.3	-182	SHORT
SITE RESTRICTED-EFFECTIVE 860711-RESERVED FOR KVLK PER D84-719-CLASS CHANGED; TO C1 PER GRANT OF BLH-870812MM									
ALLOC			236 C			N 49° 44' 56.0°	355.2	326.9	302.0
Winnipeg		MB	95.1			W 97° 08' 38.0°	174.9	24.95	CLEAR

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PRM			236 C			N 49° 44' 56.0"	355.2	326.9	302.0
Winnipeg		MB		95.1		W 97° 08' 38.0"	174.9	24.95	CLEAR
Proposed by Canada 970618-Approved by Commission 970804									
ALLOC	USED		237 C2			N 45° 01' 20.0"	150.0	229.7	158.0
Willmar		MN		95.3		W 95° 18' 14.0"	331.0	71.70	CLEAR
Site restricted-Effective 06-22-91									
KDJS-FM	LIC	Kandi Broadcasting, Inc.	237 C2	133.0	50 H	N 45° 01' 23.0"	149.3	231.1	158.0
Willmar		MN BLH-930528KF		95.3	462.0 50 V	W 95° 15' 57.0"	330.4	73.09	CLEAR
KDJS-FM	LIC	Kandi Broadcasting, Inc.	237 C2	17.0	0.13 H	N 45° 07' 44.0"	143.9	231.1	158.0
Willmar		MN BLH-960610KB		95.3	368.0 0.13 V	W 95° 01' 47.0"	325.1	73.10	CLEAR
Auxiliary facility									
KXGT	LIC	Two Rivers Broadcasting, Inc.	238 C1	121.0	100 H	N 46° 51' 52.0"	272.7	145.3	82.00
Jamestown		ND BLH-840905DY		95.5	575.0 100 V	W 98° 40' 11.0"	91.3	63.34	CLEAR
ALLOC	USED		238 C1			N 46° 51' 52.0"	272.7	145.3	82.00
Jamestown		ND		95.5		W 98° 40' 11.0"	91.3	63.34	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH840905DY									
KKZY	CP M	BG Broadcasting, Inc.	238 C1	129.0	100 H	N 47° 22' 12.0"	66.1	155.6	82.00
Bemidji		MN BMPH-980826IG		95.5	557.0 100 V	W 94° 52' 54.0"	247.5	73.58	CLEAR
Amended 981123									
ALLOC	USED		238 C1			N 47° 28' 49.0"	62.0	160.8	82.00
Bemidji		MN		95.5		W 94° 52' 49.0"	243.4	78.76	CLEAR
Accepted by Canada 930816; Effective 06-16-95									
KKOK-FM	LIC	Western Minnesota Broadcasting C	239 C1	110.0	100 H	N 45° 36' 11.0"	153.1	151.2	82.00
Morris		MN BLH-7852		95.7	457.0 100 V	W 95° 53' 14.0"	333.8	69.25	CLEAR
ALLOC	USED		239 C1			N 45° 36' 11.0"	153.1	151.2	82.00
Morris		MN		95.7		W 95° 53' 14.0"	333.8	69.25	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH7852									
ALLOC	USED		289 A			N 44° 51' 06.0"	129.6	335.8	22.00
Eden Prairie		MN		105.7		W 93° 29' 12.0"	311.9	313.8	CLEAR
# 38									
KKWS	LIC	Kommerstad Communications Co., L	290 C1	171.0	100 H	N 46° 36' 00.0"	99.1	144.7	34.00
Wadena		MN BLH-840312AE		105.9	577.0 100 V	W 94° 54' 03.0"	280.4	110.7	CLEAR

>> End of channel 236 C1 study <<

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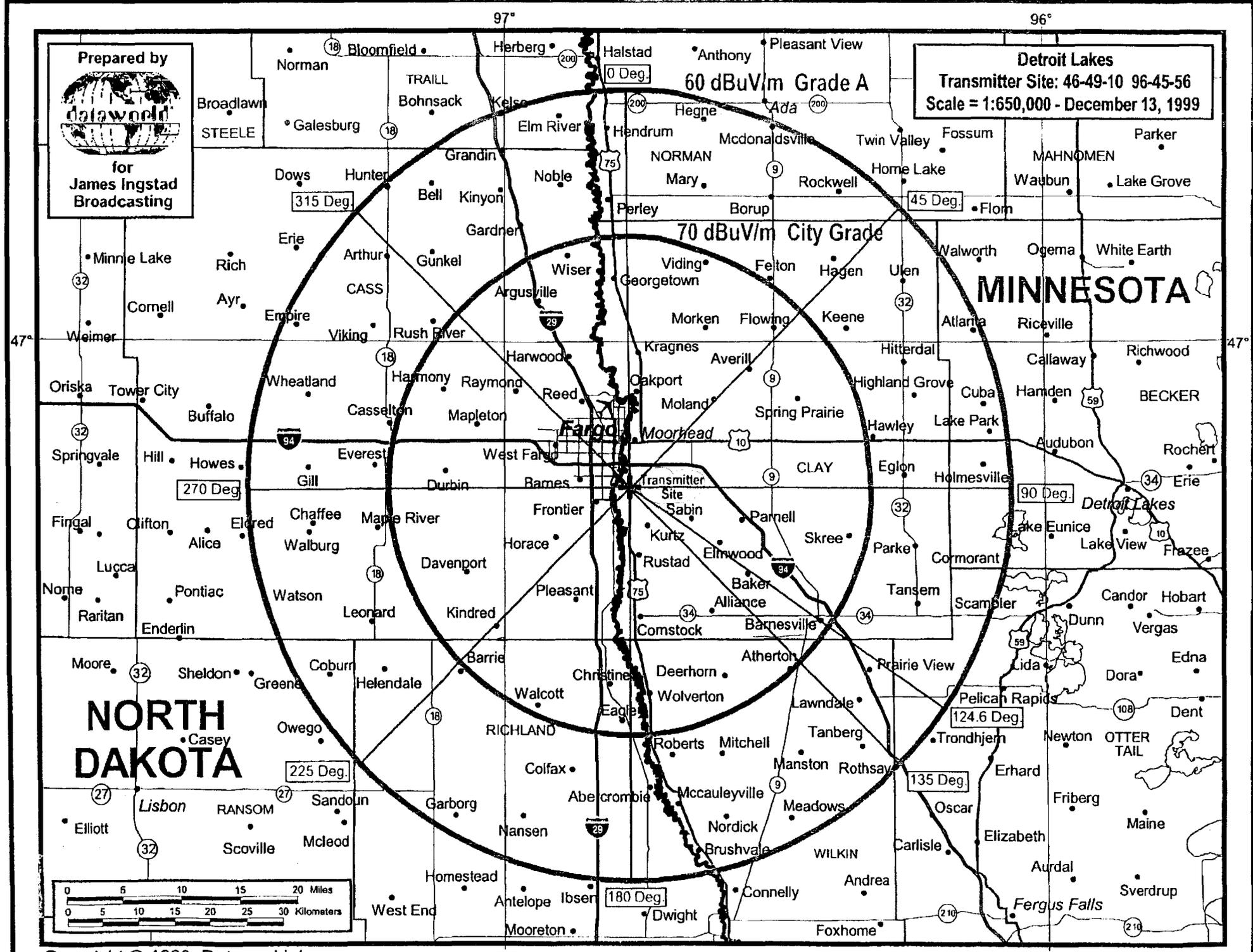
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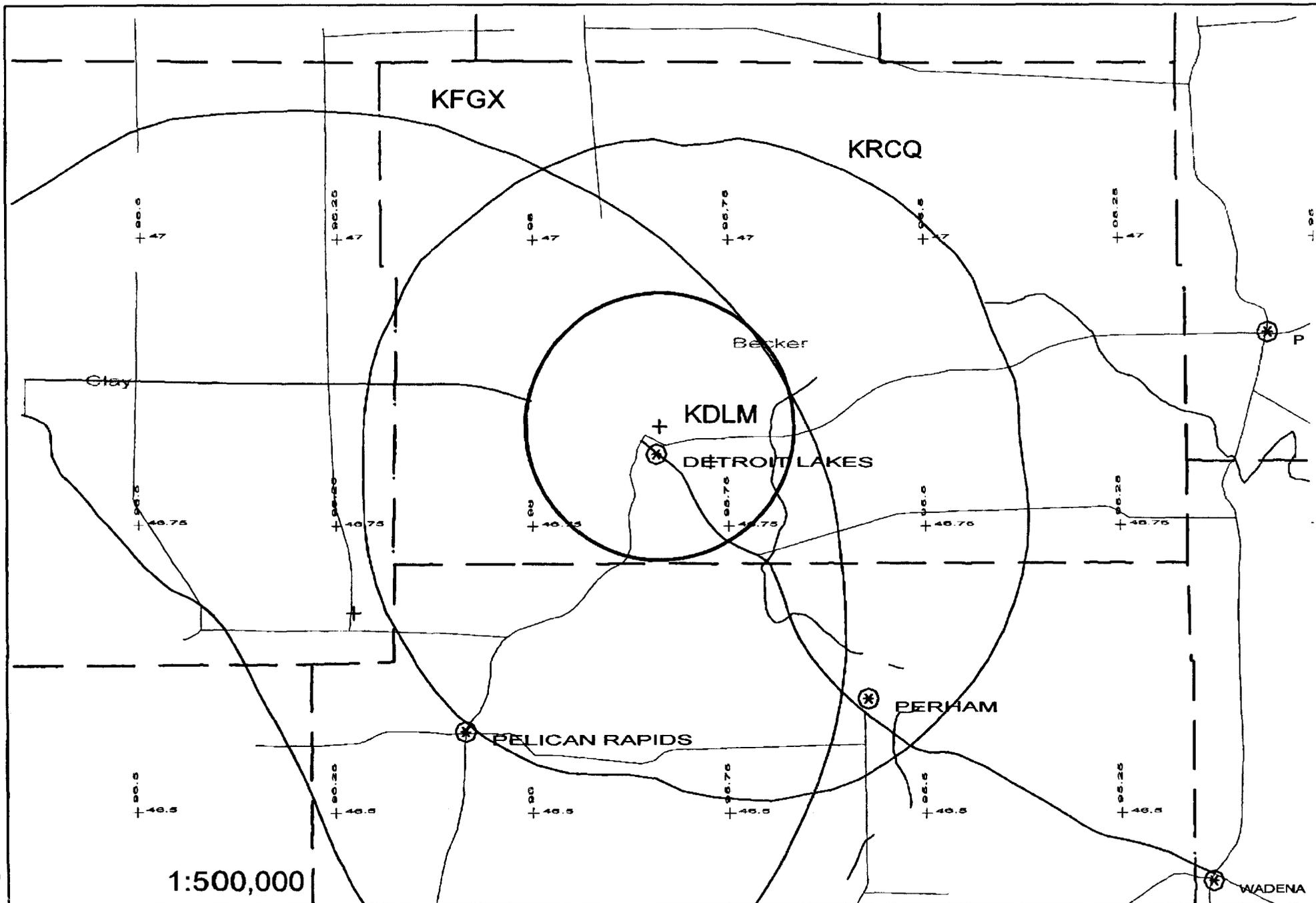
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James Ingstad
Broadcasting

Detroit Lakes
Transmitter Site: 46-49-10 96-45-56
Scale = 1:650,000 - December 13, 1999



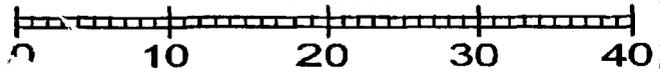
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EXHIBIT C



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Scale in km



**Area AM & FM Stations with City-Grade
Overlap of Detroit Lakes, MN**

**Detroit Lakes, MN
Geo Nicholas - 01/00**

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EXHIBIT D

The Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development

Community Profile

City of Barnesville



Overview

Barnesville offers big city amenities with a small town atmosphere...the best of both worlds which makes it an ideal community to live or locate a business. There are a wide variety of locally available goods and services, and Barnesville is located only 25 minutes from Minnesota Lake Country and 25 miles from the Fargo International Airport.

Location

County:	Clay
Region:	West Central
Distance from Minneapolis:	230
Distance from nearest MSA*:	23 Miles from Fargo-Moorhead MSA
US Congressional District:	7
MN Legislative District(s):	09B
World Wide Web site:	www.rrv.net/barnesville

Population

Area	1994 Estimate	1990 Census	1980 Census	1970 Census
City:	2,099	2,066	2,207	1,782
County:	52,148	50,422	49,327	46,585
Nearest MSA:	162,116	153,296	137,574	120,238

Source: U.S. Census, State Demographer

* Metropolitan Statistical Area

Major Employers

Employer	SIC	Products/Services	Employee Count
Barnesville Good Samaritan Ctr	8051	Skilled Nursing Care Facilities	101
Barnesville Public School District	8211	Elementary and Secondary Schools	100
Barnesville, City of	9121	Government Offices	33
Dean's Bulk Oil Services	5983	Fuel Oil Dealers	29
Barnesville Super Value	5411	Grocery Stores	25
Mike Layton Co.	2099	Food Preparations, nec	15
Cenex General Store	5541	Gasoline Service Stations	14
Barnesville Area Clinic	8011	Offices of Physicians	13
Norwest Bk Moorhead at Barnesville	6029	Commercial Banks, nec	13
Camas/Lampy Division	3273	Ready-Mixed Concrete	8
Midwest Bank	6029	Commercial Banks, nec	8
RDO Equipment, Inc	5083	Farm Machinery & Equipment	8

Workforce

	<i>Clay County</i>	<i>Clay County & Adjacent Counties</i>	<i>MSA</i>
Total Employment	28,042	133,199	89,868
Available Workforce	29,152	138,550	92,469
Annual Average Unemployment	3.8%	3.9%	3.1%

Employment By Industry

	<i>Pct of Total Employment</i>	<i>Clay County</i>	<i>Clay County & Adjacent Counties</i>	<i>MSA</i>
Agriculture	N/A *	N/A *	883 *	332 *
Construction	2.9%	827	5,610 *	4,775
Finance, Ins., Real Estate	2.0%	567	6,436	5,258
Government	12.6%	3,530	18,380	12,123
Manufacturing	3.5%	991	11,061 *	6,691
Mining	N/A *	N/A *	14 *	14 *
Retail Trade	14.8%	4,155	24,531	17,876
Services	14.2%	3,970	30,816	23,374
Trans., Comm., Utilities	1.3%	372	6,660	4,735
Wholesale Trade	2.5%	694	8,804	7,335

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1994

N/A - No Data Available

* Data for Some Counties Not Available

Occupations and Wages in Northwest Region

<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Wage/Hr</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Wage/Hr</i>
Accountants & Auditors	\$13.46	Machinery Maintenance Workers	\$9.58
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$8.98	Machinists	\$9.70
Computer Operators	\$9.54	Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	\$9.95
Computer Programmers	\$14.50	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$8.25
Crushing & Mixing Machine Operators & Tenders	\$11.00	Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$7.25
Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$6.25	Secretaries, Except Legal & Medical	\$8.84
General Managers & Top Executives	\$19.91	Stock Clerks - Stockroom or Warehouse	\$7.13
General Office Clerks	\$8.19	Supervisors - Production & Operating Workers	\$12.58
Hand Packers & Packagers	\$5.75	Systems Analysts, Electronic Data Processing	\$17.23

Utilities

Electric

Electric Utility Barnesville Municipal Light & Power
Telephone (218) 354-2292
Econ Dev Contact Karen Lauer
Telephone (218) 354-2145

Natural Gas

Water

Water Source Wells
Storage Capacity 200,000 gal.
Pumping Capacity 650 gal./minute
Average Demand 220,000 gal./day
Peak Demand 300,000 gal./day
Total Water Hardness 27 ppm
Industrial Water Rate Base chg. \$9.50; \$.95/1,000 gal.

Wastewater

Treatment Type Stabilization Pond System
Capacity of Plant 303,000 gal./day
Average Demand 280,000 gal./day
Peak Demand 295,000 gal./day
Usage Charge Base chg. \$5.25; \$.45/1,000 gal.

Communications

Telephone

Local Telephone Company Barnesville Telephone Co
Telephone Number (218) 354-2292
Econ Dev Contact Karen Lauer
Telephone Number (218) 354-2145
Digital Central Switch Yes
Integrated Services Data Network (ISDN) No
ISDN Rate Interface N/A
Equal Access Market Yes
Extended Area Service Yes
Custom Calling Features Yes
Customized Local Area Services Yes

Teleconferencing

Available in City No
Available for Public Use

Media Information

TV Stations 4
AM Radio Stations 4
FM Radio Stations 5

Cable TV

Local Company Barnesville
Telephone (218) 354-2292

Newspapers

<i>Newspaper Name</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
Barnesville Record-Review	(218) 354-2259	Weekly
The Forum	(701) 235-7311	Daily

Housing & Commercial Activity

Housing

Source: US Census, 1994; Community

Commercial Activity

Retail Sales

Year	City	County
1993	---	\$325,968,421
1992	---	\$306,608,490
1990	---	\$271,160,491

Source: MN Dept. of Revenue, 1993

Business & Community Services

Financial Institutions

Name	Total Assets	Capital as % of Assets
Norwest Bk MN West NA	\$426,844,000	6.2000000000000002%
Midwest Bank	\$37,000,000	7.5%

Lodging & Meeting Facilities

Facility	Number of Facilities Available	Facility Size	Teleconferencing Available	Teleconferencing Available to Public
Hotel	0	.		
Motel	1	18 rooms	No	
Conference Center	0			

Local Medical Facilities

Facility	Nbr of Facilities Available	Total Nbr of Beds	Telemedicine Available
Clinic	1		No
Dentist	2		
Doctor	1		
Hospital	0		Yes
Nursing Home	1	76	No
Name of Nearest Hospital (if none in city)		Dakota Hospital, Fargo, North Dakota	
Miles to		23	

Local Transit

Service	Available	Name
Inter-City Bus	Yes	Clay County Rural Transit
Intra-City Bus	Yes	Clay County Rural Transit
Taxi/Cab	No	
Disabled Transportation	Yes	Clay County Rural Transit

Library

Library Type	Name	Internet Access
Public Library	Barnesville Public Library	Yes
Regional Library System	Lake Agassiz Regional Library	

Worship Information

Protestant - 6

Catholic - 1

Jewish - 0

Other - 0

Recreation*Facilities*

For business--large meeting areas, banquet facilities, interactive television conferencing, catering service, motel accommodations. Numerous parks, softball fields, tennis courts, 9 hole municipal golf course, lake with swimming beach.

Festival/Arts

Clay County Fair in July, Potato Days Festival in August, Community Picnic, Fall Festival, Lutefisk Dinner and Hometown Christmas Celebration.

Service Organizations

Lions/Lioness, American Legion/Auxiliary, VFW/Auxiliary, Dollars for Scholars. Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H, volunteer fire department, ambulance squad.

Education**Post-Secondary**

<i>Nearest Technical College & Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
Northwest Tech College - Moorhead	Moorhead	23
Advertising, Applied & Commercial Art	Automotive Technician	Carpentry & Construction
Construction Electrician	Culinary Arts/Cook/Chef	Dental Assistant/Hygienist
Diesel/Heavy Equip/Truck/Farm	Draft & Design/CAD	Electronics Technology
Fashion Mgmt/Sales Associate	HVAC-Heating, Vent & AC	Medical Record/Health Info Tech
Personnel Assistant	Welding	

<i>Nearest Community College & Specialty</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
Fergus Falls Comm College	Fergus Falls	27
Business Admin. & Mgmt.	Computer Science	Engineering
Histologic Technology	Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice	Legal Secretarial
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Medical Laboratory Technology	Medical Secretarial
Nursing, General		

<i>Nearest Public University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
Moorhead State University	Moorhead	23

<i>Nearest Private College/University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Miles To</i>
Concordia College - Moorhead	Moorhead	23

Telecommunications Use Available at Area Post-Secondary Institutions Yes

Local K-12

<i>School Type</i>	<i>Nbr of Schools</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</i>
Elementary	1	422	K-7	23:1
Senior High	1	392	7-12	23:1

Telecommunications Use Available at Local K-12 Yes

High School Graduates Attending Post-Secondary 65%

State Wide Average 65%

Commercial Transportation & Shipping

Highways

<i>Interstate</i>	<i>Miles From City</i>	<i>Load Limit in Tons</i>	<i>Seasonal Limit In Tons</i>
I-94	1	10	10

<i>Four Lane</i>	<i>Miles From City</i>	<i>Load Limit in Tons</i>	<i>Seasonal Limit In Tons</i>
US-10	15	10	10

<i>Other</i>	<i>Miles From City</i>	<i>Load Limit in Tons</i>	<i>Seasonal Limit In Tons</i>
CO-2	0	9	9
CO-52	0	10	10
MN-34	0	10	10

Truck

<i>Truck Lines</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Navigable Water</i>	<i>Depth</i>
Truck Terminals	0	<i>Water Name</i>	

Rail

Inter-Modal Facility
Inter-Modal Facility Distance

<i>Rail Line</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Reciprocal Switching</i>	<i>Distance to Main Line</i>	<i>Passenger Service</i>
Otter Tail Valley Railroad	Daily	Yes		No

Air Service

	<i>International</i>	<i>Local Regional</i>
<i>Name</i>	Hector Int'l. Airport	Barnesville Mun. Airport
<i>Location</i>	Fargo, ND	Barnesville
<i>Miles to</i>	25	0
<i>Longest Runway Length</i>	9,150 Feet	2,707 Feet
<i>Surface Type</i>	Paved	Grass
<i>Lighted</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Customs</i>	Yes	No
<i>Navigational Aids</i>	BEACON DME ILS VOR/DME	BEACON
<i>Weather Info Systems</i>		
<i>Airlines</i> <i>(five largest carriers)</i>	Northwest United Airlines	

Government

Structure

Organization Mayor\Council
Budget \$3,724,000
City Bond Rating --
Comprehensive Land Use Plan Yes
Recycling Yes
Fire Insurance Rating 6
Industrial Plans Approved By City Building Official City Council Economic Development Authority Planning Commission

Public Protection Services

Service Type	Regular	Part-Time	Volunteer	Seasonal
Fire	0	0	26	0
Police	3	2	0	0
Sheriff	28	0	0	0
EMT	20	0	0	0

Property Taxes

Property Tax		Assessed Market Value	
Municipal Tax Rate	34.27000000000003%	Commercial	\$3,096,100
County Tax Rate	59.09000000000003%	Residential	\$46,451,700
School Tax Rate	53.72999999999997%	Other	\$3,924,900
Misc. Tax Rate	2.22000000000002%	Total	\$53,472,700
Total Tax Rate	149.31%		

Economic Development Services

Economic Development/Housing Redevelopment Authority	Yes	Incentives
Local Development Corporation	Yes	Barnesville Business Incentive Program provides start-up money, legal and accounting services; utility, advertising, and remodeling incentives to qualifying businesses. A variety of low interest loan programs are also available to new businesses. Business assistance is provided by a full time economic development director. An active Main Street Program assists retail businesses. A new construction residential incentive package provides free utility hookups and waives base utility charges for one year.
Chamber of Commerce	No	
Locally Controlled Loan Program	Yes	
Tax Increment Financing	Yes	

Contacts

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Economic Development Director
Barnesville EDA
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Barnesville, Minnesota 56514
(218) 354-2145

John Chattin
City Administrator
Barnesville, City of
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Laurie Rostad
Mayor
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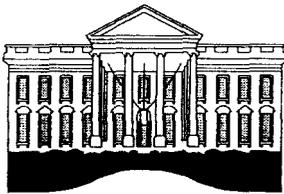
City of Barnesville

102 Front Street North - P.O. Box 550
Barnesville, MN 56514

Phone: (218) 354-2292 or 1-800-354-2292 Fax: (218) 354-2472

WELCOME TO BARNESVILLE !!!

On behalf of the Mayor, Council members, Staff, and residents of Barnesville, we want to welcome you to our city. In an attempt to make your move to Barnesville less stressful, we have attempted to cover some of the information you may find useful in this brochure. We cannot possibly cover everything about Barnesville in a few pages so please let us know if we can be of any further assistance in making your move to Barnesville more enjoyable. Thank you for choosing Barnesville!



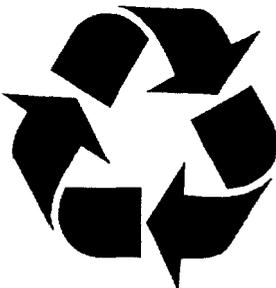
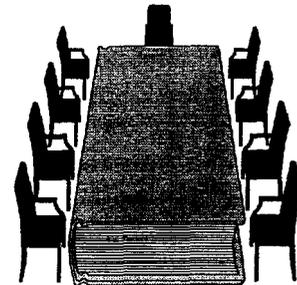
City Hall

City Hall is conveniently located downtown next to the public library.
Our hours are:

Monday through Friday - 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
and Thursday evenings until 8:00 PM.

City Council Meetings

Regular city council meetings are held in the City Hall at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of each month. The south and east doors are open on council meeting nights. Notices of special meetings are posted in advance on the bulletin board in the west entrance to city hall. Items to be included on the agenda must be submitted by the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Citizens may be heard by requesting time on the agenda or simply by being present at the meeting.



Recycling Center

The recycling center is located behind (west of) the ambulance garage or if you are sitting at the drive-up window at Norwest Bank you will see it directly across the street. Aluminum, glass, plastic, cans (with labels removed), cardboard, paper, and newsprint are recycled. The center is open:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from Noon to 9:00 PM
Saturdays from 9:00 AM to Noon

City Utilities

Your electric, telephone, cable TV, water, and sewer services are municipally owned. This means that, besides being provided with a dependable utility source at very reasonable rates, the profits generated by these utilities offset your property taxes. Your city owned utilities will continue to pay "dividends" far into the future.

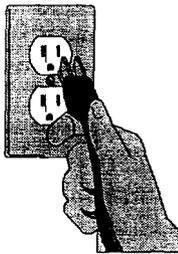
Water

Water Meters are read every other month beginning with January. If the meter reader is unable to read your meter, a card will be placed on your door asking you to read the meter. The card must be returned to City Hall, or the reading phoned in, by the 10th of the month to avoid paying a penalty.



Garbage

Garbage pickup in the NE, SE, and SW areas of town is early Friday morning. Pickup in the NW area is early Wednesday morning. Containers should be placed on the curb in front of your residence or in the alley behind your residence, depending on the common practice on your street. Each household is allowed two 30 gallon containers (bags or cans) each week. Additional containers, or larger items such as chairs, etc., require a tag which can be purchased at Barnesville Super Value or at City Hall for \$1.25 each.



Barnesville Electric

Initiating electric service requires a letter of credit from your previous supplier or a deposit of \$50.00. This deposit is held for six months after which a request to have it applied to your electric bill may be made. Electric meters are read on or about the 1st of the month and bills are sent on the 25th with payment due upon receipt. A 5% penalty is applied to accounts not paid by the 14th of the following month. Payment may be mailed in the envelope provided, dropped off at city hall, or placed in the drop box in front of city hall.

Barnesville Telephone

Telephone service requires a \$60.00 prepayment which is applied directly to your account. Statements are sent with the combined utility bill on the 25th of the month and are due upon receipt. We also provide inexpensive Internet access and long-distance telephone services.



Barnesville Cable TV

Barnesville Cable TV offers several options for your television viewing enjoyment. Choose from 10 channels for only \$11.65 or 33 channels for just \$23.85 per month. You can also add a sports package, the Disney channel, or HBO, all at low monthly rates.



Animal Control

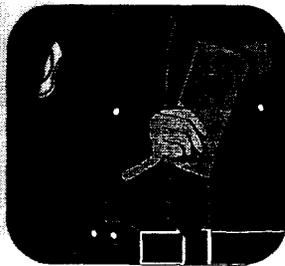
Within the city limits of Barnesville, all dogs and cats over the age of six months must display a city license tag. Licenses may be obtained at the Police Department Offices or from an Animal Control Officer. To obtain your pet's license, which is renewable annually, you must bring proof of de-sexing (if spayed or neutered) and proof of current rabies vaccination. Vaccination certification can be obtained from your veterinarian. Cost of the licenses are \$5.00 for de-sexed pets and \$10.00 for others.

The city does have a leash law and your pets must stay on your property. There is a temporary holding pen for stray pets. Pictures of impounded pets are posted on the bulletin board in the west entrance to City Hall. Pets are held for 12 hours and are then transported to the pound located at the Fargo/Moorhead Animal Hospital. For further information, please call City Hall and we will have an Animal Control Officer contact you.



Police Department

The Police Department consists of the Chief of Police and 4 full-time officers. The department, in addition to regular police services, handles bicycle license, home security checks, operation kid print, Viking footballs card distribution, operation I.D., and participates in numerous other programs. The Police Department non-emergency telephone number is 354-2281. In case of emergency, dial 911.



Parking Restrictions

The city has a parking ordinance which states that after a snowfall of two inches, or more, vehicles parked on any city street, that is not otherwise posted, must be removed prior to 8:00 a.m. on the day following the day that street is first plowed. Vehicles may not be returned until after such street has been widened to its full width. Vehicles may also be tagged for removal for street cleaning or maintenance when necessary.

Ambulance

A volunteer ambulance service provides basic life support services in the community and surrounding areas. Dial 911 for emergency ambulance service.

Fire Department

Fire protection services are provided by a volunteer fire department. The department is governed by a joint powers board. Dial 911 for fire emergency.



Things to Remember!

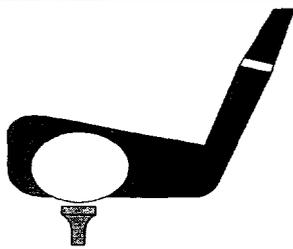
City lots, without an alley in the rear, usually have a 10 foot utility easement. It is illegal to place structures, fences, LP tanks, trees, or any other obstruction on the easement.

Before you dig, even to plant a tree in your yard, you must call Gopher State One Call (800-252-1166) to insure that no utilities are buried where you intend to dig.

The City of Barnesville has adopted, and enforces, the Uniform Building Code and a comprehensive Planning and Zoning Ordinance. Building permits and zoning approval are required before any type of construction proceeds. Contact City Hall concerning the permit process.

Parks & Recreation

There are two main parks in the city, Blue Eagle Park on the NE edge of town and McGrath Park on the west side. Blue Eagle offers a swimming area with life guards and swimming lessons, paddle boats, fishing pier, picnicking, shelters, playgrounds, ball diamonds, tennis courts, a sliding hill, and rest rooms. McGrath Park offers picnicking, shelters, playgrounds, volleyball, and rest rooms. Other parks include Peterson Park, Del Acres Park, and Heartland Park. A skating rink and warming house is also open, conditions permitting, on 7th Avenue SE.



Golf Course

Willow Creek Municipal Golf Course is located just east of Barnesville on U.S. Highway 34. This challenging par 36 course winds its way around Whiskey Creek on a gently rolling course. A newly expanded and remodeled club house, reasonable season passes, and economical green fees will all add to your golfing enjoyment.

Library

The Barnesville Public Library is located at 104 North Front Street. This well equipped library can handle your literary and research needs with current inventory or by accessing their regional system. Hours vary depending on the time of year. Call 354-2301 with any questions or to inquire about hours.



1998-99 GOODS AND SERVICES DIRECTORY

BARNESVILLE SERVICES

AMBULANCE

EMERGENCY - 911

Ambulance.....101 2nd Avenue NW 354-2299

ANIMAL CONTROL 354-2281

BARNESVILLE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Power Plant.....103 2nd Avenue NW 354-2354

Public Works.....814 2nd Avenue SW 354-7645

Water..... 354-2264

BUILDING INSPECTION 354-2292

CITY HALL.....102 Front Street N(P.O.550). 354-2292

CLAY COUNTY LANDFILLS

Demolition Landfill.....Hwy 10 E (218)498-2430

Sanitary Landfill.....County Road 23 (218)937-5649

EDA/MAIN STREET.....202 Front Street N(P.O.550) 354-2145

FIRE

EMERGENCY - 911

Fire Station.....119 3rd Avenue SE(P.O. 481) 354-2250

GOLF COURSE.....Hwy 34 E. (P.O.550) 493-4486

LIBRARY.....104 Front Street N(P.O.549) 354-2301

LIQUOR STORE.....104 Main Avenue W(P.O.550) 354-2258

POLICE

EMERGENCY - 911

Police Dept.....110 Main Avenue W(P.O.550) 354-2281

RECYCLING CENTER.....205 Front Street N(P.O.550) 354-2292

SKATING RINK.....Intersection of 3rd St. & 7th Ave 354-2501

TELEPHONE

Barnesville Phone Co...102 Front Street N(P.O.550) 354-2292

Red River Rural Telephone Assoc.

P.O. Box 136 Abercrombie, ND 58001 1-701-553-8309

U. S. POSTAL SERVICE.....212 Front Street S 354-7736

1998-99 BARNESVILLE GOODS AND SERVICES DIRECTORY

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Youth Groups

Boy Scouts	Dave Bach	PO Box 244, Baker	789-7105
Cub Scouts	Ginny Kava	RR 2 Box 47	493-4552
FFA	Jim Joyce	PO Box 189	354-2228
Girl Scouts	Pam Little	375 2nd ST NE	354-2550
Humboldt 4H	Ruth Kava	RR 2 Box 7	493-4287
Tansem Tigers 4H	Joanne Harbranson	RR 3 Box 72, Hawley	937-4552
Youth Alive	Shaw Simonsen	803 7th Ave SE	354-7136

Service Groups

Legion Auxiliary	Jeanine Kowalski	PO Box 566	354-2348
Legion Post	Jack Schultz	403 10th St SE	354-7410
VFW Auxiliary	Mary Ann Scheffler	RR 2 Box 16	493-4305
VFW Post	Bill Ferris	606 6th Ave SE	354-7514

Recreational Groups

Heymakers Square Dance	Ed Poppel	Wolverton	995-2106
Mens Golf Club	Wally Holt	RR2 Box 171	493-2259
Rod & Gun Club	Marvin Stetz	622 2nd St SE	354-7619
Womens Bowling	Carolyn Boone	RR 2 Box 2	354-7606
Womens Golf Club	Cindy Sobocinski	601 6th Ave SE	354-7514

Civic Groups

Ambulance Squad	Susan Barta	PO Box 63	354-2432
Barnesville Jaycees	Del Ellefson	410 4th Ave NW	354-7776
Economic Dev	Gene Prim	PO Box 70	354-2259
Fire Department	Dave Nordick	PO Box 373	354-7579
Heritage Society	Pearl Quinnild	PO Box 126	354-2364
Lions	Arvid Thompson	PO Box 491	354-7549
Lioness	Iris Hoppe	702 7th Ave SE	354-7202
Main Street Program	Janet Larson	PO Box 550	354-2145
Parks & Rec Board	Larry Anderson	706 5th Ave SE	354-7559

Womens Groups

' 62 Homemakers	Jo Kluck	1004 3rd Ave SE	354-7470
Atherton Home Study	Mary Ann Scheffler	RR 2 Box 16	493-4305
Literary League	Jeanette Just	RR 1 Box 81B	493-4400
Meet Your Neighbor	Dorothy Holland	PO Box 695	354-2363

Other Groups

Band Parents	Bob Albright	PO Box 6	354-2249
Booster Club	Tom Anderson	PO Box 481	354-7556
Dollars for Scholars	Bob Albin	514 3rd Ave SE	354-7396
Senior Citizens	Jeanette Ladwig	110 6th Ave NW	354-7681

BARNESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Profile

The Barnesville School District is a public school facility located in the midst of the valley of the Red River of the North. The community of Barnesville, which serves as the gateway to the heart of Minnesota's 10,000 lakes, is easily accessible by major transportation routes. The school district, located in an agricultural community of 2000 residents, services more than 800 students. The school facilities, with the largest portion of the buildings constructed during the 1988-89 academic year, provide a comfortable, safe, and positive environment for education.

The high school staff, numbering more than 25, provides an extensive array of educational service and experience while blending a team of veteran instructors with several young professionals. In total, the staff offers more than 500 years of teaching experience and service to the community.

The school offers a traditional core curriculum academic program with a variety of specialized areas within the elective offerings. Students are required to complete 26 credits of coursework, during their freshman through senior years, for graduation. The requirements include four credits of English, three credits of Mathematics, three credits of Science, three credits of Social Studies, and two credits of Physical Education/Health/Typing. The other credits may be selected from the elective courses offered within the district.

The coursework offered in the Barnesville Schools includes a number of program options. The district maintains an extensive Vocational Education program with coursework in the areas of Industrial Technology, Agriculture, Business/Occupational Training, and Personal Life Skills and Family Sciences. Also available for the students are programs in the Fine Arts such as Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Visual Art, and Theatre/Drama. Coursework in selected study areas such as Media Productions and are offered as well.

Post-secondary preparation is a key component of the basic curriculum. Studies in the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Foreign Language are geared toward students who intend to pursue educational careers following graduation. The English courses feature instruction in various literature studies, writing skills, and grammatical skills. The Mathematics courses include options in Higher Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, and Statistics.

Biology, including an advanced course, Chemistry, Physics, and other natural sciences are featured in the Science Department curriculum. American History, American Government, Economics, Practical Law, Social Problems, Senior Geography, Current Issues, and other courses comprise the studies in Social Sciences. The Language Department offers courses in Spanish and German at a variety of levels.

Beyond the academic offerings of the Barnesville Schools, students are able to participate in a wide range of co-curricular activities. The athletic programs at the school include sports such as volleyball, basketball, track, golf and cheerleading for female students. Male students have football, wrestling, basketball, track and golf as athletic activities. These athletic teams are members of the powerful Heart O' Lakes Conference.

Co-curricular activities are also offered in the areas of fine arts and academics. Barnesville students are enrolled in programs such as Swing Choir, Jazz Band, Debate, Speech, One-Act Play, school musicals and the National Forensic League. Academically, students have been involved in Knowledge Bowl, regional Math Track Meets, the National Geographic Society Geography Bee, the Citizen Bee, Language Club, Arts Club, and a number of other programs.

In the areas of vocational skills, Barnesville students have been active in Future Leaders of America (FLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA), the Yearbook/Annual, and the School Newspaper.

The Barnesville School system has a proud history of participation in the AFS international student exchange program. Numerous students and teachers from around the world have visited the Barnesville schools. Many Barnesville Students have attended schools in other countries as a part of the exchange program. In recent years, the Barnesville community has hosted as many as four students from around the world as well as a visiting teacher during the same time period.

Students in the Barnesville Schools participate in a number of standardized testing procedures during their academic career. The test structure includes the Minnesota Statewide Testing System batteries of the Differential Aptitude Test, the Cognitive Abilities Test, and curriculum-specific tests. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and other instruments are available within the district testing program as well.

A large number of Barnesville students participate in the American College Testing (ACT) and/or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) programs. The overall test results indicate that Barnesville students have been offered effective instruction in preparation for a post-secondary career.

Most of the graduates from the Barnesville schools attend some form of post-secondary educational institution. Approximately one-third of a graduating class will enroll in a college or university degree program. More than one-half of the graduating class is likely to enter some form of higher education institution. A percentage of the Barnesville students traditionally enter the Armed Forces immediately following high school and the remainder typically enter the workforce.

Barnesville High School, with a long history of academic, artistic, and athletic achievement, is proud of the programs and educational environment offered. With a desire for excellence, the Barnesville Schools continue to serve the Red River Valley Community preparing students for leadership, direction, and a vision for the future.

City Services

Barnsville offers one-stop shopping for most of your utility needs. Water, sewer, electric, cable, telephone, garbage, and recycling are all provided through the city and billed monthly. These services are offered at rates better than surrounding providers while generating a revenue stream to offset needs that may otherwise require increased taxes. The city also has a public library, golf course, off-sale liquor store, animal control services, and camping sites.

Water & Sewer

Electric

Telephone & Internet

Cable TV

Garbage & Recycling

Library

Golf Course

Liquor Store

Camping

Animal Control

Parking Restrictions

City Services

Water & Sewer

Water Meters are read every other month beginning with January. If the meter reader is unable to read your meter, a card will be placed on your door asking you to read the meter. The card must be returned to City Hall, or the reading phoned in, by the 10th of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Residential water and sewer rates are:

Water	Base rate:	\$12.20 per month
	Usage rate:	\$.95 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer:	Base rate:	\$7.35 per month
	Usage rate:	\$.45 per 1,000 gallons based on average January / February water usage

Special policies apply in trailer courts. Please call for more information.

The city's water plant is only a few years old and capable of filtering more water than is currently being demanded. New cells were also added just a few years ago to the city's sewer pond system allowing for added capacity if needed.

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City Services

Electric

Initiating electric service requires a letter of credit from your previous supplier or a deposit of \$50.00. This deposit is held for six months after which a request to have it applied to your electric bill may be made. Electric meters are read on or about the 1st of the month and bills are sent on the 25th with payment due upon receipt. A 5% penalty is applied to accounts not paid by the 14th of the following month. Payment may be mailed in the envelope provided, dropped off, or placed in the drop box in front of city hall.

Residential electric rates are: \$11.00 per month base charge, plus \$.055 per Kwh

WATER HEATER INCENTIVE PROGRAM:

You are eligible for a rebate of \$2.00 per gallon for the installation of a new electric water heater with a storage capacity of at least 50 gallons. The water heater must be controlled by the utility's load management system. The rebate is credited on your bill as soon as the following is provided:

1. Proof of purchase and installation of a qualifying water heater, and
2. Verification by electrical department personnel that the load control has been properly wired.

This rebate is limited to one per address during any 5 year period.

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City Services

Telephone & Internet

Telephone services require a \$60.00 prepayment which is applied directly to your account. Statements are sent with the combined utility bill on the 25th of the month and are due upon receipt. We also provide inexpensive Internet access services.

Local residential rates are: \$8.50 per month plus mandated charges

LONG DISTANCE

In addition to local phone service, the City also offers long distance services through Barnesville Long Distance. By selecting Barnesville Long Distance as their carriers, customers will receive \$.14 per minute charges for all outgoing calls to anyone in the USA, any time of the day or night. Billing is in 6 second units after a 30 second minimum per call.

The billing for Barnesville Long Distance is included on your local Barnesville Municipal Telephone bill.

TRAVEL CARDS

Travel Cards are also available through Barnesville Long Distance. It's easy to sign up. There is a very simple form to fill out and we will send you your own personal Travel Card(s). Making calls away from home is simple, all you do is dial the 800 number listed on the back of the card and enter your home telephone number plus your 4-digit PIN (that you assign yourself). With your Travel Card, you can call from any phone in the USA to over 200 countries worldwide.

No monthly fees, no surcharge, low rate of only \$.25 per minute.

PREPAID CALLING CARDS

Prepaid calling cards can make your life very easy. One stop and you can pick up one for your trip, one for the student in the family and a bunch for all those gift needs. For your convenience we have four prepaid calling cards. They are:

15 minutes for \$5
35 minutes for \$10
80 minutes for \$20
252 minutes for \$40

INTERNET ACCESS

The city also provides Internet service that provides a local telephone number for access. We monitor usage and maintain a high ratio of modems and phone lines to minimize the number of busy signals. A wide variety of plans are available to meet your individual needs:

Hours per month:	100	Monthly charge:	\$ 14.95 + tax
	200		(\$.15/hour for 100 hrs.
	400		19.95 + tax
			(\$.10/hour for 200 hrs.
			27.95 + tax
			(\$.07/hour for 400 hrs.

There is a \$10 activation fee.

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City Services

Cable TV

New installation — \$49.95
Reconnect — \$19.95

MONTHLY RATES

Economy Basic — \$11.65
Preferred Basic — \$23.85
HBO* — \$11.00
Disney* — \$8.95
All Sports Package* — \$5.95

Second Converter — \$1.00
Maintenance Agreement — \$.50
Remote Control — \$3.50

A \$1.45 FCC Administration/Programming Charge applies to all accounts.

* Premium Channel

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City Services

Garbage & Recycling

Garbage pickup in the NE, SE, and SW areas of town is **early** Friday morning. Pickup in the NW area is **early** Wednesday morning. Containers should be placed on the curb in front of your residence or in the ally behind your residence, depending on the common practice on your street. Each household is allowed two 30 gallon containers (bags or cans) each week for the \$10.75 monthly charge. Additional containers, or larger items such as chairs, etc., require a tag which can be purchased at Super Valu, or City Hall for \$1.25 each.

The recycling center is located behind (west of) the ambulance garage or if you are sitting at the drive-up window at Norwest Bank you will see it directly across the street. Aluminum, glass, plastic, cans (with labels removed), cardboard, and newspaper are recycled. The center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from Noon to 9:00 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to Noon.

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Library

The Barnesville Public Library is located at 104 North Front Street. This well equipped library can handle your literary and research needs with current inventory or by accessing their regional system. Call 354-2301 with any questions. Current hours are:

Monday	1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Tuesday	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Wednesday	1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to noon and 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Friday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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City Services

Golf Course

Willow Creek Municipal Golf Course is located just east of Barnesville on U.S. Highway 34. This challenging 9 hole course winds its way around Whiskey Creek on a gently rolling course. A newly expanded and remodeled club house, reasonable season passes, and economical green fees will add to your golfing enjoyment.

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Economic Development and Loan Programs

Encouraging Business Growth and Community Development

The Barnesville community through their Economic Development Authority and Economic Development Corporation is committed to their active focus on business recruitment, retention, and expansion. Through their relations with Norwest Bank and other regional and state programs, they are able to offer a wide array of loan and assistance programs to assist new and exciting business owners.

Business Incentive Program
Barnesville Economic Development Authority

Barnesville Area Community Fund
Barnesville Store Front Improvement Program
Clay County Revolving Loan Fund
WC MN Initiative Fund Challenge Grant Program
Midwest MN Community Development Corporation
Small Enterprise Loan Fund
Tax Increment Financing
Small Business Administration, SBA
MN State Business Development Loans
State Economic Recovery Fund
OMNI (Opportunities MN, Inc.)
Industrial Revenue Bonds

MEETING DATES AND TIMES

The Barnesville Economic Development Authority meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 a.m. in the back meeting room of the Eagle Cafe, 106 Front Street South.

AVAILABLE LAND

The Barnesville Economic Development Authority is knowledgeable of most available land, both within the city limits, as well as in the surrounding Joint Powers area. A variety of residential and commercial sites are available to fit most users. For more information of specific land needs, contact the Barnesville development Authority at (218) 354-2145 or (800) 525-4901.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

City of Barnesville
P.O. Box 550, Barnesville, MN 56514
(218) 354-2145 or (218) 354-2292

Economic Development and Loan Programs

BUSINESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

In an effort to encourage retail and industrial businesses to locate within the Barnesville trade area, interested individuals are encouraged to take advantage of the Barnesville Area Business Incentive Program.

With a total value in excess of \$5,000, the Incentive Package is designed to assist new businesses with many of the expenses associated with opening existing businesses, as well as individuals who are starting new businesses.

The Incentives are made available by thirty-one existing businesses as their way of supporting Barnesville Economic Development. The incentives include everything from reduced interest startup loans to discounted legal and accounting services, free utilities to discounted advertising. A wide variety of building and remodeling incentives include plumbing and cabinetry work, as well as free building materials.

To qualify for the Incentive Package, interested businesses must build, purchase or lease commercial property in the immediate Barnesville area, as well as submit a business plan for review.

For more information about the Barnesville Area Business Incentive Program, contact Karen Lauer, Economic Development Director at (218) 354-2145 or (800) 525-4901.

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Mayor & Council

Composition & Portfolios

Mayor:	Laura Rostad
Ward 1 Aldermen:	Ken Bauer & Larry Davis, Jr.
Ward 2 Alderman:	Gerald Ames & Guy Swenson
Ward 3 Aldermen:	Harry Holland & Kim Simonsen

Portfolio Assignments with chair listed first

Cable:	Kim Simonsen & Harry Holland
Electric:	Harry Holland, Larry Davis, Jr., & Gerald Ames
Telephone:	Ken Bauer, & Guy Swenson
Administration & Finance:	Ken Bauer & Kim Simonsen
Liquor, Buildings, & Ordinances:	Gerald Ames & Harry Holland
Water & Wastewater:	Guy Swenson & Gerald Ames
Streets:	Larry Davis, Jr. & Guy Swenson
Police, Fire, & Ambulance:	Laura Rostad, Ken Bauer, & Larry Davis Jr.
Personne	Ken Bauer, Kim Simonsen & Laura Rostad

Council Representatives to:

Planning Commission:	Gerald Ames
Airport Advisory Board:	Larry Davis, Jr.
Fire Department:	Harry Holland & Ken Bauer
Park Board:	Ken Bauer
Economic Development Authority:	Laura Rostad & Larry Davis, Jr.
Barnesville HRA:	Guy Swenson
Emergency Operations Director:	Larry Davis Jr.
Community Education:	Kim Simonsen
JP Zoning Board of Adjustment:	Kim Simonsen
WACCO:	Ken Bauer & Alternate-Laura Rostad
Barnesville Joint Powers Board:	Ken Bauer & Gerald Ames

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City Offices

Phone: 218-354-2292 or 1-800-354-2292
Fax: 218-354-2472

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

City Administrator:	John Chattin	jchattin@means.net
Finance Officer:	Ruby Ackerman	ackerman@means.net
Telephone Operations Manager:	Ione Hammer	ihammer@means.net
Records Manager:	Laurie Andvik	landvik@means.net
Customer Service Representative:	Jeri Davis	jdavis@means.net
Billing/Data Entry Clerk:	Shana Cihak	
City Attorney:	Michael Hannaheer	

The city administrative offices are located in the new city hall building at 102 Front Street North in downtown Barnesville. Offices are open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm and Thursday evenings until 8:00 pm.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Renee Williams, a secretary in the law firm of Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza L.L.P., hereby certify that on this 13th day of January, 2000, copies of the foregoing "Comments" were hand delivered to the following:

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