

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

MM Docket No. 00-151 /
RM-9942

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TO: Chief, Allocations Branch
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COMMENTS AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

East Texas Broadcasters ("ETB") by its attorney, and pursuant to Section 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby files its comments on the Commission's consolidated *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, DA 00-1959, released August 25, 2000 ("NPRM") proposing the allotment of FM Channel 232C3 to Grapeland, Texas.¹ In support whereof, ETB states the following:

Upon allotment of Channel 232C3 to Grapeland, Texas, ETB will, during the applicable window period, file FCC Form 175 in order to be eligible to bid in any future auction for the channel. If there are no other applicants for the channel, ETB will timely file an application for construction permit (on FCC Form 301), and upon grant thereof, ETB will construct the new station and operate it.

If there are other mutually-exclusive applications filed during the window period, ETB will bid at the auction and if ETB is the successful bidder, ETB will timely file an

¹ ETB is filing separate comments in MM Docket No. 00-151 and MM Docket No. 00-152. Comments are due by October 16, 2000; thus these Comments are timely filed.

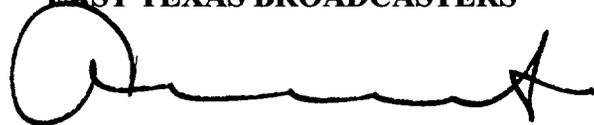
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application for construction permit, and upon grant thereof, ETB will construct the new station and operate it.

ETB respectfully urges the Commission to adopt the proposal set out in the NPRM, and to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to allot Channel 232C3 to Grapeland, Texas, as set forth in the NPRM.

Respectfully submitted,

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