

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)
(Au Gres, Michigan))

MM Docket No. 01-115
RM-10129

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

REPLY COMMENTS

Fort Bend Broadcasting Company ("Fort Bend"), licensee of WBNZ, Frankfort, Michigan,¹ hereby submits these reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

On October 12, 2001, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 01-296 proposing to allot Channel 246A to Roscommon, Michigan as that community's second FM transmission service. See DA 01-2379. That Notice should not have been released, because Channel 246A at Roscommon is in conflict with Fort Bend's prior-filed proposal in this proceeding to allot Channel 246A to Beaverton, Michigan. Fort Bend filed its proposal on July 16, 2001, and the Commission released its Public Notice announcing Fort Bend's submission on October 5, 2001. Apparently, the Commission did not enter the Beaverton proposal in the FM Engineering Data Base at the same time as it entered the other proposals set forth in Fort Bend's counterproposal, and this may have contributed to the inadvertent acceptance of the Roscommon petition.

¹ Fort Bend became the licensee of WBNZ on October 12, 2001 by closing on its purchase of the station from Crystal Clear Communications, Inc., File No. BALH-20010425AAH.

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Fort Bend has simultaneously filed comments in the Roscommon proceeding alerting the Commission to the conflict and requesting dismissal of that petition for rule making. The Commission should enter the allotment for Channel 249A at Beaverton in the FM Engineering Data Base as soon as possible. For purposes of this proceeding it should ignore any entry for Channel 246A at Roscommon.

Respectfully submitted,

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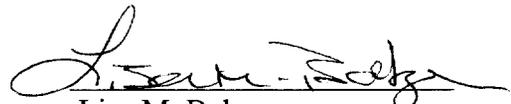
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