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Federal Communications Commission
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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MM Docket No. <u>01-303</u> /
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10306
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Birch Tree, Missouri))	

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: January 23, 2002

Released: February 1, 2002

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. In response to a petition filed by Charles Crawford ("Crawford") the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 16 FCC Rcd 18778 (2001) requesting the allotment of Channel 241A at Birch Tree, Missouri. Neither Crawford nor any other party filed comments in response to the Notice.

2. As stated In the Notice, a showing of continuing interest is required before a channel will be allotted. It is the Commission's policy to refrain from making an allotment to a community absent an expression of interest. Therefore, since no such continuing interest has been expressed for an allotment at Birch Tree, we will dismiss Crawford's proposal.

3. In view of the above, IT IS ORDERED, That the Petition for Rule Making filed by Charles Crawford (RM-10306), requesting the allotment of Channel 241A at Birch Tree, Missouri, IS DISMISSED.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

5. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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