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February 26, 2002

**Re: Comments in Support of
Notice of Proposed Rule Making, Boscobel, WI
MM Docket No. 01-349/RM 10350
DBMPC #15181**

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Starboard Broadcasting, Inc. (Starboard), Petitioner in the above-referenced Rule Making for allotment of FM Channel 244C3 at Boscobel, Wisconsin, there is transmitted herewith the Petitioner's Comments in Support of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, and in support of allotment of the proposed Channel at Boscobel.

A request for waiver of the Commission's rules to permit acceptance of the attached late-filed Comments is also submitted.

Should there be any question regarding the attached Comments and Request for Waiver, please contact undersigned Counsel for Starboard.

Very truly yours,


Denise B. Moline

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**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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In re:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket No. 01-349
Table of Allotments) RM 10350
FM Broadcast Stations)
Boscobel, Wisconsin)

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

***COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING
and REQUEST FOR WAIVER***

Starboard Broadcasting, Inc. ("Starboard") by Counsel, and pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully submits its Comments in support of the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) for allotment of Channel 244C3 at Boscobel, Wisconsin. Starboard also requests a waiver of the Commission's rules to permit acceptance of these Comments, though they are filed after the submission date for filing of Comments in the NPRM.

Starboard hereby reiterates its interest in allotment of Channel 244C3 at Boscobel, and hereby incorporates by reference all the arguments made for such allotment in its original Petition for Rule Making. Starboard also reiterates that it will file an application for the new frequency if it is allotted for Boscobel, Wisconsin.

Starboard respectfully requests that the Commission waive the Comment deadline and accept the instant Comments in support of the Allotment. Undersigned Counsel for Starboard was not involved in the filing of the original Petition for Rule Making, and was unaware that the above-captioned NPRM involved a deadline which Starboard would be required to meet. Starboard has been in the process of acquiring an additional station, (WDVM-FM, Nekoosa, WI)

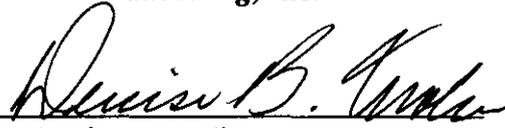
and is presently occupied with returning one of its new stations, WZRK (AM), Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, back to operating status before March 1, 2002. Because these events have recently consumed Starboard's attention, it missed the Comment deadline. Meanwhile, undersigned Counsel, one of whose normal functions it is to monitor such deadlines, was unaware of Starboard's comment obligation.

No other party has submitted Comments or a Counterproposal in the above-captioned proceeding, nor has any other party evinced any interest in the allotment proposal. The instant comments are also submitted prior to the end of the pleading cycle in the above-referenced proceeding, so acceptance of these Comments will not cause any undue delay or inconvenience to any party. Since Starboard remains the only party interested in the allotment, and since the allotment involves a first local transmission service of any kind to Boscobel, Wisconsin, the public interest would be served by granting the allotment. Accordingly, a waiver is warranted under the present circumstances.

Accordingly, the foregoing considered, Starboard respectfully requests that the Commission accept the instant Comments in support of allocation of Channel 244C3 at Boscobel, Wisconsin, and allot Channel 244C3 at Boscobel, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

Starboard Broadcasting, Inc.

By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Denise B. Moline, of the law firm of Denise B. Moline, Esq., hereby certify that I have caused to be served, this 26th day of February, 2002 a copy of the foregoing "***Comments in Support of Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Request for Waiver***" by overnight delivery, fees prepaid, on the following:

Kathleen Scheuerle
Mass Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room 3-A247
Washington, DC 20554



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