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

In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),	)	MM Docket No. 01-234
Table of Allotments,	)	RM-10262
FM Broadcast Stations.	)	
(Firth, Nebraska)	)	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: July 3, 2002 **Released: July 19, 2002**

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. In response to a petition filed by Starboard Broadcasting, Inc. ("petitioner"), the Commission has before it for consideration the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 16 FCC Rcd 16,341 (2001), requesting the allotment of Channel 229A at Firth, Nebraska, as the community's first local FM transmission service. Petitioner filed comments supporting the allotment of Channel 229A at Firth. No other comments were received in response to the *Notice* in this proceeding.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by allotting Channel 229A to Firth, Nebraska, as it will provide the community with a first FM broadcast service. Petitioner provided information showing that Firth is a community for allotment purposes, deserving of a first local FM transmission service. Channel 229A can be allotted to Firth in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules with a site restriction of 10.8 km (6.7 miles) northwest of Firth.

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective September 3, 2002, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, as follows:

Community	Channel Number
Firth, Nebraska	229A

4. A filing window for Channel 229A at Firth, Nebraska, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening this allotment for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

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

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau,

(202)418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 229A at Firth, Nebraska, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700

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