

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. 04-97**
Table of Allotments) **10897**
FM Broadcast Stations) **10898**
Canton, Illinois

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Starboard Media Foundation, Inc. ("Starboard") by Counsel, and pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and the instructions set forth in *In re Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Various)*, DA 04-910 (Released April 5, 2004), as well as the *Erratum* released on April 15, 2004 with respect to Canton, Illinois¹, hereby respectfully submits its Comments in support of the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) for reservation of FM Channel 277A at Canton, Illinois for noncommercial educational (NCE) use.

Starboard hereby reiterates its interest in reservation of a Channel for NCE use at Canton, Illinois, and hereby incorporates by reference all the arguments made for such reservation in its original Petition for Reservation. Starboard hereby states its interest in reservation of Channel 277A at Canton, Illinois, and also states that it intends to file an application for this frequency if it is reserved for NCE use.

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¹The Commission found that the channel specified in the original *NPRM* released on April 5, 2004 was not available for NCE use because Channel 242A was substituted for Channel 277A at Canton in an earlier proceeding. Accordingly, the Commission corrected the *NPRM* to proposed reservation of Channel 277A in lieu of Channel 252A at Canton, IL.

Starboard notes that reservation of a channel for NCE use was also requested by Illinois State University. This additional request serves to reinforce Starboard's own arguments for reservation of this channel for NCE use.

The instant Comments are timely filed prior to the May 27, 2004 deadline for such Comments in support of the reservation.

Accordingly, the foregoing considered, Starboard respectfully requests that the Commission reserve Channel 277A at Canton, Illinois for NCE use.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 27th day of April, 2004 a copy of the foregoing "*Comments in Support of Notice of Proposed Rule Making*" by First Class Mail, fees prepaid, on the following:

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