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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Allegan, Otsego and Mattawan, Michigan))

MM Docket No. 05-269
RM-11267

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To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

COMMENTS

Forum Communications, Inc. ("Forum"), licensee of Stations WZUU, Channel 222 Allegan, Michigan, and WQXC-FM, Channel 265A, Otsego, Michigan, herein submits the following Comments with respect to the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, DA 05-2500 (released September 20, 2005) ("*NPRM*") in response to Forum's Petition for Rulemaking, filed March 25, 2005.

Forum herein reiterates its interest in pursuing use of the allotments proposed in the *NPRM*. Specifically, in the event the proposal presented in the *NPRM* is adopted, Forum promptly will (a) file a construction permit application to modify the facilities of Station WZUU to specify operation on Channel 223A at Mattawan, Michigan, and (b) file a construction permit application to modify the facilities of WQXC-FM to specify operation on Channel 265A at Allegan, Michigan. Promptly following the grant of the WQXC-FM modification application, Forum will file a license

to cover that construction permit.¹ Upon grant of the WZUU modification application, Forum promptly will construct the proposed modified facilities and file an application for a license to cover those facilities.

Adoption of the proposed allotment plan will serve the public interest because, *inter alia*, will provide a first local service to Mattawan, a community with a population of 2,536 persons (2000 U.S. Census). Forum hereby incorporates by reference its Petition for Rulemaking in support of the proposed allotment plan.

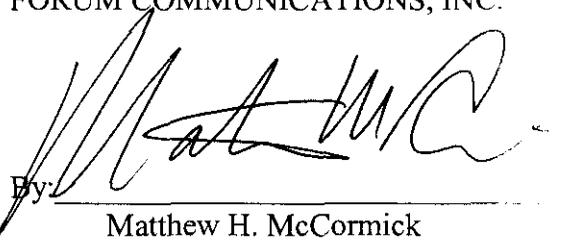
WHEREFORE, in light of all circumstances present, it is respectfully requested that the proposal presented in the *NPRM* be **ADOPTED** and that the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, be **AMENDED** as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present Channel No.</u>	<u>Proposed Channel No.</u>
Mattawan, MI	---	223A
Allegan, MI	222A	265A
Otsego, MI	265A	---

¹ Forum contemplates that construction permit will entail only a change in the community of license of WQXC-FM, not a change in the station's physical facilities.

FURTHERMORE, the license of WZUU should be modified to specify operation on Channel 223A at Mattawan, Michigan, and the license of Station WQXC-FM should be modified to specify operation on Channel 265A at Allegan, Michigan.

FORUM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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By: Matthew H. McCormick
Its Counsel

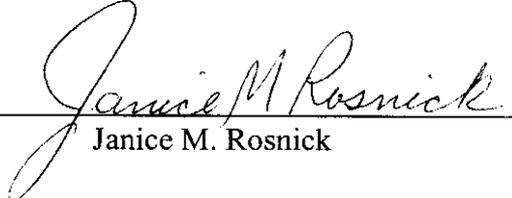
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Janice M. Rosnick, hereby certify that on this 12th day of October, 2005, copies of the foregoing **COMMENTS** were hand-delivered to the following:

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