

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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 99-359
Table of Allotments,) RM-9784
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Powers, Michigan)

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: May 3, 2000

Released: May 12, 2000

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. In response to a petition filed by Lyle R. Evans (“Evans”), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 14 FCC Rcd 21405 (1999), seeking the allotment of Channel 297C3 at Powers, Michigan, as that community's first local broadcast service. Evans filed comments in which it reaffirmed its support in the allotment of Channel 297C3 at Powers. Results Broadcasting of Iron Mountain, Inc. filed comments supporting the allotment at powers, indicating its intent to file an application for Channel 297C3 at Powers. No other comments were received in response to the Notice.

2. We believe that the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 297C3 at Powers, Michigan, as it will provide the community with its first local broadcast service. In response to the Notice, Evans has supplied additional information supporting community status for Powers.¹ Channel 297C3 can be allotted to Powers in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without a site restriction.² Canadian concurrence has been received for the allotment of Channel 297C3 at Powers.

¹ Evans provided the following information showing community status for Powers. The village of Powers has several churches which include St. John Neumann Catholic Parish and Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Evans provided the name and telephone number of the Village President as well as the names of other Board Members and points out that the Board meets weekly at the Powers Township Hall. Powers has its own school district with an elementary school and high school with the Superintendent’s office located in the high school in Powers. The Pinecrest Medical Facility, located on Main Street, serves the residents of Powers. Powers has a Lions Club, the Menominee Co. Federal Credit Union and MFC First National Bank which has been serving the community for twelve years. Evens points out that Powers Printing, located in Powers, prints several Upper Michigan Newspapers and outdoor journals and that the P.S. Manufacturing Co., manufacturing machine shop parts, is also located in the community. Powers is listed in the U.S. Census, has its own post office and zip code (49874).

² The coordinates for Channel 297C3 at Powers are 45-41-12 NL and 87-31-30 WL.

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 June 26, 2000, 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
Powers, Michigan	297C3

4. A filing window for Channel 297C3 at Powers, Michigan, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel 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 Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 297C3 at Powers, Michigan, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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