

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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 01-25
Table of Allotments,) RM-10055
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Northome, Minnesota))

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: April 18, 2001

Released: April 27, 2001

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. In response to a Petition for Rule Making filed by PhaarNorth Radio (“PhaarNorth”), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, adopted January 24, 2001, DA No. 01-253, proposing the allotment of Channel 291A at Northome, Minnesota, as the community’s first local aural transmission service. On March 26, 2001, PhaarNorth filed a request for withdrawal of its petition.¹ A showing of continuing interest is required before a channel will be allotted to a community. It is the Commission’s policy to refrain from making an allotment to a community absent an expression of interest. No other comments were received at the Commission in response to the Notice issued in this proceeding. Therefore, we will grant PhaarNorth’s request to dismiss its petition for rulemaking requesting an allotment at Northome, Minnesota.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for rule making filed by PhaarNorth Radio, IS DISMISSED.

¹ In accordance with Section 1.420(j) of the Commission’s Rules, PhaarNorth states that it has neither been paid nor promised any money or other consideration in exchange for its withdrawal of interest for an allotment at Northome.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.
4. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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