

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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 00-23
Table of Allotments,) RM-9819
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Hayward, Wisconsin)

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: June 21, 2000

Released: June 30, 2000

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. In response to a petition filed by Escanaba License Corp. (“Escanaba”), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 2773 (2000), requesting the allotment of Channel 232C2 at Hayward, Wisconsin, as the community's third local FM broadcast service. Escanaba filed comments supporting the allotment of Channel 232C2 at Hayward. 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 232C2 to Hayward, Wisconsin, as it will provide the community with additional broadcast service. Channel 232C2 can be allotted to Hayward in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules with a site restriction 26.4 kilometers (16.4 miles) north of the community.¹ The site restriction will prevent a short-spacing to Stations WIAL, Channel 231C1, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and WSTP, Channel 233C, St. Paul, Minnesota. Since Hayward is located within 320 kilometers of the U. S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian Government has been obtained for this allotment.

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 August 14, 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

¹ The coordinates for Channel 232C2 at Escanaba are 46-15-04 NL and 91-23-01 WL.

Hayward, Wisconsin

222A, 232C2, 266A

4. A filing window for Channel 232C2 at Hayward, Wisconsin, 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 232C2 at Hayward, Wisconsin, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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