

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MB Docket No. 04-432
Table of Allotments,)	RM-11121
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Grand Portage, Minnesota))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: February 22, 2006

Released: February 24, 2006

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division issued a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in response to a Petition for Rule Making filed by Cook County Broadcasting of Minnesota (“CCBM”).¹ The *Notice* proposes the allotment of Channel 274C at Grand Portage, Minnesota, as a third local service. CCBM filed comments supporting the allotment of Channel 274C at Grand Portage, and reaffirmed its intention to apply for the channel if it is allotted and, if authorized, to build and operate a station on that channel.

2. Grand Portage is a community for allotment purposes and is deserving of a third local service. We therefore find that the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 274C at Grand Portage, Minnesota. The Canadian government has concurred in a specially-negotiated, short-spaced allotment at Grand Portage at city reference coordinates without site restriction. The reference coordinates for Channel 274C at Grand Portage are the following: 47-57-50 North Latitude and 89-41-05 West Longitude.²

3. The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act.³

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That effective April 10, 2006, the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), IS AMENDED as follows:

¹ *Grand Portage, Minnesota*, 19 FCC Rcd 23,206 (MB 2004) (“*Notice*”).

² The specially-negotiated short-spaced allotment at this location is limited to 50W ERP and 100 meters HAAT to protect Channel 274A1 in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

³ See 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A).

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel Number</u>
Grand Portage, Minnesota	224C, 245C0, 274C

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Commission shall send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, a copy of this Order to the following:

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6. A filing window period for Channel 274C at Grand Portage, Minnesota, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening this allotment for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent *Order*.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

8. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau, (202) 418-7072. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 274C at Grand Portage, Minnesota, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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