

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MM Docket No. 00-94
Table of Allotments,)	RM-9883
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Almont, North Dakota))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: August 30, 2000

Released: September 8, 2000

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. At the request of Morton County Radio ("petitioner"), the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 9165 (2000), proposing the allotment of Channel 294A to Almont, North Dakota, as the community's first local aural service. Neither the petitioner nor any other party filed comments in response to the Notice stating an intention to apply for the channel, if allotted.

2. As stated in the Notice, a showing of continuing interest is required before a channel will be allotted. It is the Commission's general policy to refrain from making allotments to a community absent such an expression of interest. Therefore, since there has been no such interest here, we will dismiss Morton County Radio's proposal.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition of Morton County Radio to allot Channel 294A to Almont, North Dakota, IS DISMISSED.

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

5. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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