

Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM-
FM Table of Allotments)
(Columbia, Missouri))

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

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Petition For Rule Making

NCD Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("NCD"), permittee of a new FM broadcast station at Columbia, Missouri, authorized to operate on Channel 230A, hereby requests that the Commission amend Rule 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments, to substitute Channel 230C3 for Channel 230A at Columbia. NCD further requests that its construction permit be modified to specify operation on channel 230C3. In support, the following is respectfully submitted:

1. The attached spacing study (Exhibit 1) shows that Channel 230C3 can be substituted for Channel 230A at Columbia consistent with all the minimum separation requirements to both existing and proposed allocations with the exception of the proposed use of Channel 230A at Boonville, Missouri. Big Country of Missouri, Inc. ("Big County") in MM Docket NO. 91-135 requested that Channel 272A be substituted for Channel 230A at Columbia, and in turn, Channel 203A be allocated to Boonville.

2. Technical studies show that Channel 230C3 can be used at Columbia with a site restriction 18 kilometers north of the community. The permissible site area for a station operating on Channel 230C3 at Columbia is ample and a large portion of

that area is close enough to Columbia so that a station operating on Channel 230C3 should have no difficulty placing a 70 dBu contour over the entire community of Columbia.

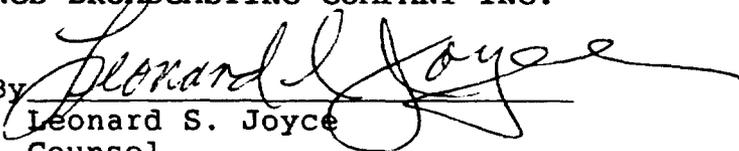
3. The allotment of Channel 230C3 to Columbia, and modification of NCD's construction permit to specify operation thereon, will permit NCD to serve a much larger area, thereby increasing the number of broadcast signals available to the public as well as create a more efficient use of the spectrum, both of which provide significant public interest benefits. See Report and Order in MM Docket No. 85313, 60 RR 2d 114, 118 (1986). Thus, NCD's proposal would serve the public interest.

4. Because Channel 230C3 would not be available to a third party for use in Columbia, NCD's construction permit may be modified to specify operation on the higher class channel pursuant to Rule 1.420(g). Upon grant of this request, NCD will proceed promptly with construction of its new station.

5. Based upon the foregoing, NCD hereby requests that the Commission modify its FM Table of Allotments to substitute Channel 230C3 for Channel 230A at Columbia and modify NCD's construction permit for a new FM Station at Columbia to specify operation on the new Channel with full Class C3 Facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

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FM SPACING STUDY

JOB TITLE: COLUMBIA, MO
 CHANNEL: 230C3 (25.0 KW)
 COORDINATES: 39-07-00 92-20-00

CALL STATUS	CITY STATE	CHANNEL	LATITUDE LONGITUDE	BEARING	DIST (KM)	REQ. (KM)
NEW PAAD	STEELVILLE MO	227 C1	38-22-54 91-23-21	134.8	115.7	76.0 CLEAR
NEW PAAD	OSAGE BEACH MO	228 C3	38-17-33 92-34-24	192.9	93.8	43.0 CLEAR
KTUF CP	KIRKSVILLE MO	229 C2	40-11-16 92-31-32	352.1	120.1	117.0 CLEAR
KSPQ LIC	WEST PLAINS MO	230 C1	37-00-12 91-54-24	170.9	237.5	211.0 CLEAR
KPCR-FM APP	BOWLING GREEN MO	231 C3	39-21-57 91-10-45	74.5	103.4	99.0 CLEAR
NEW PAAD	CALIFORNIA MO	232 C2	38-26-00 92-26-00	188.6	76.4	56.0 CLEAR
KRXL LIC	KIRKSVILLE MO	233 C	40-14-34 92-25-42	356.3	125.3	96.0 CLEAR
KRES LIC	MOBERLY MO	284 C	39-27-35 92-42-07	320.1	49.6	31.0 CLEAR

THIS STUDY ONLY SHOWS THOSE CHANNEL AUTHORIZATIONS OR PROPOSALS NEAREST TO THE SPECIFIED REFERENCE COORDINATES WHICH ARE OF CONCERN FOR ALLOCATIO PURPOSES.

*** THE CURRENT CONSTRUCTION PERMIT SITE COORDINATES FOR NCD'S FACILITY ON CHANNEL 230A AT COLUMBIA DO NOT APPEAR, NOR DOES THE PROPOSED SITE COORDINATES FOR THE USE OF CHANNEL 230A AT BOONVILLE.