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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)	
)	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments,)	RM: _____
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Crosby, Minnesota))	

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

First Radio Station of Crosby, Inc., licensee of Station KTCF-FM, Crosby, Minnesota, by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, herewith petitions the Commission to institute a Rulemaking Proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, by substituting FM Channel 268C3 for 269A at Crosby, Minnesota, as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Crosby, Minnesota	269A	268C3

The attached statement by Karl D. Lahm, P.E. of Lahm, Suffa and Cavell, Inc. demonstrates that the proposed assignment complies with all technical and spacing considerations contained in the Commission's Rules.

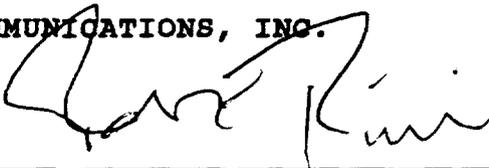
First Radio Station of Crosby, Inc. will file an application to modify its construction permit to a commercial FM broadcast station on Channel 268C3, should the Commission assign the requested channel, and will promptly construct such station.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Commission issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules by assigning FM Channel 268C3 to Crosby, Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

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Engineering Statement

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

prepared for
First Radio Station of Crosby, Inc.
KTCF-FM Crosby, Minnesota

First Radio Station of Crosby, Inc., operator of Class A FM broadcast station KTCF-FM, Crosby, Minnesota, hereby proposes substitution of FM broadcast channel 268 (101.5 MHz) for its presently assigned channel 269 (101.7 MHz), and upgrade of its allotment to Class C3. This facility modification complies with the requirements §73.207 of the Commission's rules, provided that the reference geographic coordinates are situated at an available transmitter site located approximately 8 kilometers north of Crosby. Use of such a site is permitted under §73.208(a)(2). The reference site is described by the coordinates

46° 33' 09" North Latitude
93° 57' 16" West Longitude.

Table I is a channel study detailing the separation between the proposed Class C3 operation at this site and other allotments and stations of importance. The separation distance requirements of Table A of §73.207(b)(1) of the FCC's Rules are met with respect to all known facilities. The 3.16 millivolt per meter contour radius is approximately 23 kilometers for reference Class C3 facilities, so it may be presumed that the proposed allotment upgrade will adequately serve the community of license.

Accordingly, a Class C3 facility on FM broadcast channel 268 may be substituted for the presently allotted Class A facility on channel 269 at Crosby and the license of KTCF-FM modified to specify operation on that new channel.

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Table I

FM CHANNEL STUDY

prepared for
First Radio Station of Crosby, Inc.
KTCF-FM Crosby, Minnesota

Location:	Crosby, MN	Site Coordinates:
Channel Studied:	268C3	46° 33' 09" N.
Frequency:	101.5 MHz.	93° 57' 16" W.

<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>City & State File Number</u>	<u>Chan. Status</u>	<u>Latitude Longitude</u>	<u>Bearing (deg)</u>	<u>Distance (km)</u>	<u>Required (km)</u>
KBPR	Brainerd, MN BLED-880222KG	214C1 Lic.	46° 25' 21" 94° 27' 41"	249.8	41.5	24.0
KBHP	Bemidji, MN BLH-830819AG	266C1 Lic.	47° 22' 18" 94° 52' 56"	322.5	115.2	76.0
KDWB-FM	Richfield, MN BPH-850709IK	267C C.P.	45° 03' 30" 93° 07' 27"	158.5	178.2	176.0
KDWB-FM	Richfield, MN BLH-2733	267C1 Lic.	44° 47' 23" 93° 12' 53"	163.3	204.2	144.0
KCGN	Ortonville, MN BLH-831011AD	268C Lic.	45° 22' 29" 97° 02' 20"	242.4	272.6	237.0
WHMH-FM	Sauk Rapids, MN BLH-6842	269A Lic.	45° 35' 48" 94° 09' 25"	188.5	107.4	89.0
KEEY-FM	St. Paul, MN BPH-910306JC	271C C.P.	45° 03' 30" 93° 07' 27"	158.5	178.2	96.0