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Robert W. Larson
FM Broadcasters of Douglas County
P.O. Box 1924
Myrtle Creek, Oregon 97457

Dear Mr. Larson:

This is in response to your August 7, 1992, petition for rule making requesting the allotment of Channel 269C3 to Diamond Lake, Oregon, as the community's first local FM service.

An initial engineering review shows that Channel 269C3 cannot be allotted to Diamond Lake in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements because of a 33 kilometer (20.5 mile) short-spacing to Station KCMX-FM, Channel 270C1, Ashland, Oregon, and 65 kilometer (40.4 mile) short-spacing to Station KCMX-FM's pending application for Channel 270C at Ashland. We note that this is the third petition which you have submitted for an FM allotment at Diamond Lake, and that each petition has been returned because the channel requested did not comply with the Commission's mileage separation requirements. Therefore, we suggest that you consider obtaining professional assistance in determining whether an FM channel is available for allotment to Diamond Lake prior to submitting any new petition.

Accordingly, your petition for rule making to allot Channel 269C3 to Diamond Lake, Oregon, is returned.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Ruger
Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

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