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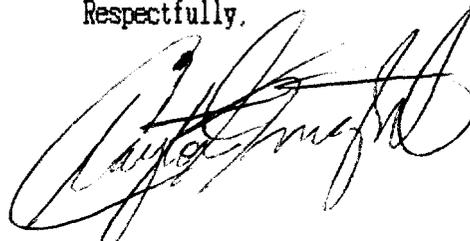
Ms. Donna Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Enclosed you will find herewith an application for a Rule Making at
Christiansted, St. Croix on a frequency of 104.9 Mhz. Channel 285A.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please communicate
with us, I remain

Respectfully,



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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

In the matter of	**	
amendment of Section 73.202 (b)	**	RM-
Table of FM Assignments	**	
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Directed to: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Comes now Clayton Knight and respectfully requests that the Commission Institute a Rule Making proceeding for the purpose of making the following amendment to Section

73.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ADD</u>	<u>DELETE</u>
Christiansted, St. Croix	285 A	None

of this request, Knight status as follows:

Attachments A, an engineering stamen demonstrate that the requested assignment may be made in compliance with all current Commission allocation standards, including separation requirements. By granting this request, the Commission need make no other amendment to the FM Table of Assignments. Operation on Channel 285A licensed to Christiansted may be instituted without affecting any existing or proposed station and will result in the allocation of another aural transmission service to Christiansted.

Pursuant to Section 1.404(d) of the Rules, a draft Notice of Proposed Rule Making is shown at Attachment B.

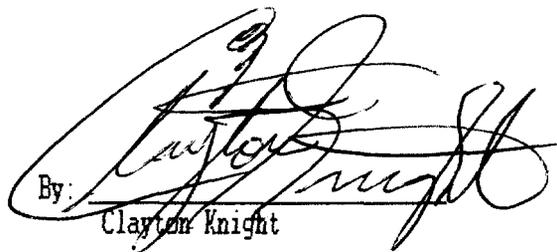
Petitioner will apply for Channel 285A if it is assigned, and if authorized, will build

the station promptly.

WHEREFORE, THE PROMISES CONSIDERED, it is respectfully requests that the Commission amend Section 73.202(b) of its Rules to allocate FM Channel 285 to Christiansted, St. Croix.

Respectfully Submitted

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ATTACHMENT A

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This engineering statement is in support of a Petition for Rule Making by Clayton Knight to assign FM Channel 285A(104.9 MHz.) to Christiansted, St. Croix.

The allotment study, figure I, shows that from a site located at St. Croix all minimum mileage separations are met with adjacent channels.

FM Spacing study

Title: FM SEARCH 104.9
Channel 285A (104.9 MHz)
Database: DW 08/10/92

Latitude: 17-44-51
Longitude: 64-50-11
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
WOYE-FM LIC	PEPINO	BROADCASTERS, INC	231B	25	18-09-05	281.5	232.4	15
MAYAGUEZ	PR	BLH-781219AD	94.1	597	66-59-20	100.8	217.4	CLEAR
WAVI CP	SAINT CROIX	WIRELESS COM	232A	3	17-43-53	96.5	15.78	10
CHRISTIANSTED	VI	BPH-850711QD	94.3	223	64-41-19	276.6	5.777	CLOSE
Deletion proposed; CP Granted 03/16/88; ORDERED TO 228A; Call Granted 07/19/88								
WIYC LIC	PALM BEACH	GROUP BCG CO	282B	44.8	18-21-31	348.1	69.15	69
CHARLOTTE AMALIE	VI	BLH-880617KD	104.3	490	64-58-20	168.0	.147	CLOSE
License Granted 03/26/92 per FCC release #21350 dated 04/03/92; Was WCWI 09/13/87								
WFYV-FM LIC	METROPLEX	COMMUNICATIONS	283C	100DA	30-16-34	312.5	2196	95
ATLANTIC BEACH	FL	BLH-880427KA	104.5	308	81-33-53	125.6	2101	CLEAR
See JACKSONVILLE FL; Was WFYV 12/26/87; Affiliated with WZZN(AM)								
WKAQ-FM APP	EL MUNDO	BROADCASTING CO	284B	12.5	18-06-54	287.8	135.1	113
SAN JUAN	PR	BPH-850711JL	104.7	816	66-03-10	107.4	22.14	CLEAR
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FORT MYERS BEACH	FL	RM-7168	104.9		81-57-30	115.4	1900	CLEAR
COUNTERPROPOSAL TO DOC-88-512								
WIOC LIC	CADENA	ESTEREOTEMPO, INC	286B	50	17-59-49	278.6	191.6	113
PONCE	PR	BLH-900601KA	105.1	-54	66-37-31	98.1	78.59	CLEAR
License Granted 02/25/91 per FCC release #21063 dated 03/05/91								
WVGN LIC	SANDY ISLE	BROADCASTING	287B	10	18-21-33	348.1	69.19	69
CHARLOTTE AMALIE	VI	BLH-911011KB	105.3	512	64-58-18	168.1	.194	CLOSE
License Granted 06/08/92 per FCC release #21399 dated 06/11/92; Ant: Shiveley 6813								
WRFE LIC	AURIO	MATOS	288A	3	18-19-31	285.0	255.3	31
AGUADA	PR	BLH-850510KF	105.5	297	67-10-13	104.2	224.3	CLEAR

>> End of channel 285A study <<

FM Spacing study

Title: FM SEARCH 104.9
Channel 285A (104.9 MHz)
Database: FCC 06/23/92

Latitude: 17-44-51
Longitude: 64-50-11
Safety zone: 30 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
WOYE-FM LIC	Pepino Broadcasters, Inc	231B	25	18-09-05	281.5	232.4	15	
Mayaguez	PR BLH-781219AD	94.1	597	66-59-20	100.8	217.4	CLEAR	
WAVI CP	St. Croix Wireless Co.,	232A	3	17-43-53	96.5	15.78	10	
Christiansted	VI BPH-850711QD	94.3	223	64-41-19	276.6	5.777	CLOSE	
DOC-87-269; *To channel 228B Per D91-296-From channel 228A Per order 910905-CP Forfeited; 910415 and call letters deleted 910328-CP Cancellation Rescinded, CP Reinstated								
WIYC LIC	Palm Beach Group Broadca	282B	45	18-21-31	348.1	69.15	69	
Charlotte Amalie	VI BLH-880617KD	104.3	490	64-58-21	168.0	.153	CLOSE	
ALLOC		282B		18-21-34	348.1	69.25	69	
Charlotte Amalie	VI DOC-85-209	104.3		64-58-22	168.0	.249	CLOSE	
COORDINATES ARE FOR WCWI PER D85-209								
WFYV-FM LIC	Metroplex Communications	283C	100DA	30-16-34	312.5	2196	95	
Atlantic Beach	FL BLH-880427KA	104.5	309	81-33-53	125.6	2101	CLEAR	
ALLOC		284B		18-16-51	294.0	147.3	113	
San Juan	PR	104.7		66-06-38	113.6	34.28	CLEAR	
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH4108								
PRM ADD	Lake Placid Broadcast Gr	285A		27-05-09	304.4	1994	115	
Venus	FL DOC-88-608	104.9		81-23-31	118.0	1879	CLEAR	
Site Restricted 3.8 km Northwest-Counterproposal-Alternate Channel								
WIOC LIC	Estereotempo, Inc.	286B	50	17-59-49	278.6	191.6	113	
Ponce	PR BLH-900601KA	105.1	-54	66-37-31	98.1	78.59	CLEAR	
WVGN APC	Sandy Isle Broadcasting,	287B	10	18-21-33	348.1	69.19	69	
Charlotte Amalie	VI BMPH-910523IF	105.3	512	64-58-18	168.1	.194	CLOSE	
ALLOC		287B		18-21-33	348.1	69.19	69	
Charlotte Amalie	VI DOC-86-290	105.3		64-58-18	168.1	.194	CLOSE	
RESERVED FOR WVGN PER D86-290								
WVGN CP	Sandy Isle Broadcasting,	287B	34	18-21-33	348.1	69.19	69	
Charlotte Amalie	VI BPH-901113ID	105.3	512BT	64-58-18	168.1	.194	CLOSE	
WRFE LIC	Aurio Matos	288A	3	18-19-31	285.0	255.3	31	
Aguada	PR BLH-850510KF	105.5	299	67-10-13	104.2	224.3	CLEAR	

>> End of channel 285A study <<

ATTACHMENT B

VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Bureau of the Census
Department of Commerce

* 1990 Population Totals *

This table provides final 1990 census population counts for the Virgin Islands of the United States, its three major islands, subdistricts, and towns.

Geographical Unit	Number of Persons
Virgin Islands	101,809
St. Croix Island	50,139
Annie's Hope Village subdistrict	3,663
Christiansburg subdistrict	3,199
East End subdistrict	1,740
Frederiksted subdistrict	4,046
Northcentral subdistrict	5,493
Northwest subdistrict	4,828
St. John's subdistrict	11,653
Southcentral subdistrict	7,423
Southwest subdistrict	7,860
St. John Island	3,504
Central subdistrict	621
Coral Bay subdistrict	363
Cruz Bay subdistrict	2,469
East End subdistrict	51
St. Thomas Island	48,166
Charlotte Amalie subdistrict	20,589
East End subdistrict	5,927
Northside subdistrict	6,404
Southside subdistrict	4,669
Tutu subdistrict	9,086
Water Island subdistrict	172
West End subdistrict	1,322
Charlotte Amalie town	12,331
Christiansburg town	2,555
Frederiksted town	1,064

incorporated by reference herein. NOTE: A showing of continuing interest is required by paragraph of the Appendix before a channel will be assigned.

4. Interested parties may file comments on or before _____, and reply comments on or before _____, and are advised to read the Appendix for the proper procedures. A copy of such comments should be served to the petitioner, as follows:

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US, Virgin Islands 00851

5. The Commission has determinate that the relevant provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to Rule Making proceedings to amend the FM Table of Assignments, 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules. See, Certification that Section 603 and 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act do Not Apply to Rule Making to Amend Sections 73.202(b), 73.504 and 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules, 46 Fed. Reg. 111549, published February 6, 1981.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Roy Start, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 632-6460. However, members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court reviews, all ex-parte contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel assignments. An ex-parte contact is a message (spoken or written) concerning the merits of a pending Rule Making other than comments officially filed at the Commission or oral presentation required by the Commission. Any comment which has not been served on the petitioner constitutes an ex-parte presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding. Any reply comment which has not been served on the person(s) who filed the comment, to which the reply is direct, constitutes an ex-parte presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION

Bradley Holmes
Chief, Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

Attachment: Appendix