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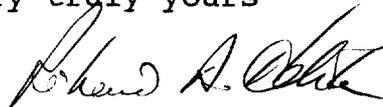
Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Searcy

Submitted on behalf of Olympic Broadcasters, Inc., licensee of FM Broadcast Station KTHX, Reno, Nevada, are an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making which proposes to upgrade the KTHX frequency from FM Channel 269A to 269C3.

Any questions pertaining to this matter should be addressed to undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours



Richard A. Helmick

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BEFORE THE

# Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b), ) RM-  
Table of Allotments, )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Reno, Nevada) )

To: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

## PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Olympic Broadcasters, Inc. ("Olympic"), licensee of FM Broadcast Station KTHX, Reno, Nevada, through its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.419 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests that the KTHX license be modified to specify operation on Channel 269C3 in lieu of Channel 269A and that the Table of Allotments for FM Broadcast Stations, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, be amended in accordance with such request as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Reno, Nevada	225C, 238C, 269A, 283C, 289C, 295C	225C, 238C, 269C3, 283C, 289C, 295C

In support of such proposal, there is attached an Engineering Statement of W. Richard Green which asserts that the allocation proposal is fully consistent with the Commission's minimum channel spacing requirements and principal city coverage requirements. Moreover, if the proposed FM channel allocation is made, Olympic

will expeditiously implement such allocation and request modification of the facilities of KTHX.

Olympic, thus, submits that its proposal would serve the public interest and the Commission is requested to issue a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to implement the instant petition.

Respectfully submitted

OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS, INC.

By 

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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT**

**FOR**

**OLYMPIC BROADCASTERS INC.**

**Licensee of KTHX-FM @ Reno, Nevada**

W. Richard Green and Associates has been retained by Olympic Broadcasters Inc. to prepare the engineering portion of a petition to amend the FM table of allocations to change KTHX-FM licensed to Reno, Nevada from a Class A allocation to a Class C-3 allocation.

**PROPOSED CHANGES**

It is proposed to change FM channel **269-A** at Reno, Nevada from a class **A** to class **C-3**.

**FM CHANNEL SPACING STUDY**

Attached is a tabulated **FM channel spacing study** specifying a transmitter site located near Reno. As is demonstrated, there is complete clearance to all existing and proposed FM transmitter facilities as well as all proposed FM allocations. [ N. LAT: 39 35 30 / W. LON: 119 31 30 ]

**PRIMARY COMMUNITY COVERAGE**

A theoretical class C-3 transmitting facility located at the allocation coordinates will provide a predicted F(50/50) 70-dbu service contour over the entire city of Reno, Nevada as well as all of the adjacent communities.

**SECONDARY COVERAGE**

A theoretical class C-3 transmitter facility at the proposed allocation coordinates would provide service to 270,458 people and cover an area of 6,206.2 SQ kilometers within the F(50/50) 60-dbu predicted contour.

**W. RICHARD GREEN & ASSOCIATES  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS**

*W. Richard Green* 1/2/14/92  
W. Richard Green Date

\*\*\*\*\* FM CHANNEL SPACING STUDY \*\*\*\*\*

FOR

PETITION-FOR-RULEMAKING

KTHX-FM CHANNEL 269-C3 RENO, NEVADA

Job title: KTHX-FM ALLOCATION STUDY  
 Channel: 269-C3  
 FCC Database File Name: FM921125.EDX  
 FCC Database File Date: Nov. 25, 1992

Latitude: 39 35 30  
 Longitude: 119 31 30

CH	Call	Record	City	ST	Status	Bear.	Dist.	Reqd. Dist.	Result
267A		19995	Fallon	NV	VACANT	101.3	65.7	42.0	23.7
271A		20251	Minden	NV	ADD	189.7	71.5	42.0	29.5
269A	KTHX	20267	Reno	NV	APP	268.0	23.4	142.0	-118.6
269A	KTHX	20313	Reno	NV	LIC	268.0	23.4	142.0	-118.6
268B	KAMB	20544	Merced	CA	CP	192.9	244.8	145.0	
268B	KAMB	20557	Merced	CA	LIC	194.9	243.9	145.0	
270B1	KFIAFM	20615	Shingle Springs	CA	LIC	227.5	156.9	114.0	
270B		20622	Shingle Springs	CA	VACANT	238.3	146.6	145.0	1.6
270B (*)	KFIAFM	20636	Shingle Springs	CA	APP	238.2	146.3	145.0	1.3
270B (**)	KFIAFM		Shingle Springs	CA	AMEND	238.5	145.2	145.0	0.2
271A	KQNC	20659	Quincy	CA	DEL	294.2	129.7	42.0	
271A	KQNC	20663	Quincy	CA	APP	294.2	129.7	42.0	
271C2	KQNC	20666	Susanville	CA	ADD	317.4	130.9	56.0	
271C2	KQNC	20673	Quincy	CA	LIC	294.2	129.7	56.0	
271A		20675	Quincy	CA	VACANT	294.2	129.7	42.0	
266B	KHYL	21048	Auburn	CA	LIC	238.2	153.2	71.0	
268A		21085	Gridley	CA	VACANT	262.9	188.9	89.0	
268A	NEW	21086	Gridley	CA	APP	260.2	186.9	89.0	
268A	NEW	21093	Gridley	CA	APP	264.6	185.4	89.0	

\*\*\*\*\* End of channel 269 study \*\*\*\*\*

(\*) KFIA-FM application for construction permit: FCC File No. BPH920730IH

(\*\*) Amendment to application for C.P. on file.  
 (amendment engineering enclosed)

New coordinates: North: 38 53 55 West: 120 57 06