

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Rosendale, New York))
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To: Chief, Allocations Branch)
Policy and Rules Division)
Mass Media Bureau)

MM Docket No. 93-17
RM-8170

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COMMENTS OF RAYMOND A. NATOLE

1. Raymond A. Natole ("NATOLE"), a U.S. Citizen, is resident of Shokan, NY. He supports the addition of the new Channel 255A to the FM Table of Allotments, but herein proposes a counter use.

2. The Docket has been proposed by the State University of New York ("STATE"). It requests this new channel to be added to Rosendale, New York. The census designated place, Rosendale Village, has a population of 1,284 persons according to the 1990 Census. In addition, STATE already operates WFMP in Rosendale and this would constitute a second service for the community and for STATE. The proposed site is restricted 10.1 km north of the village.

3. NATOLE requests that Channel 255A be allotted to an alternate community, West Hurley, New York, in accordance with the attached technical exhibit.

A. This is a census designated place in the 1990 U.S. Census of 2,252 persons, almost double the population of Rosendale Village.

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B. The proposed service meets all FCC spacing requirements.

C. The reference coordinates used in this request is the center of West Hurley and site restriction is not required for the allocation.

D. The entire city of West Hurley will be served by this proposal.

E. The attached technical exhibit demonstrates the only local service available in West Hurley is two Class D translators. These two are licensed to Christian Media Associates operating with low power in the educational band.

F. The proposed service in West Hurley will provide 60 dBu coverage to 280,818 persons in a land area of 3,055 square kilometers.

4. NATOLE will promptly file a FCC Form 301 upon grant of the petition and construct the station on grant of the permit.

Respectfully submitted,


Raymond A. Natole
P.O. Box 327
Shokan, NY 12481

April 9, 1993

ALLOCATION STATEMENT

This statement is prepared on behalf of Raymond Natole in Shokan, New York. This is a petition for Rulemaking which requests an amendment of the Table of FM Channel Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules. This is being filed as a counter-petition to RM-8170 for Channel 255A in Rosendale, NY. This petition requests a first service to West Hurley, NY on the same Channel 255A. This statement discusses the technical factors involved in the above change.

1. The reference coordinates for this proposal are:

Latitude 42°00'06" North, Longitude 74°06'00" West

This site is located in the geographical center of West Hurley, NY, a census designated place in the 1990 US Census. From this site the entire city of West Hurley, NY will be served with the 70 dBu contour as required by §73.315(a) and (b), as demonstrated in Exhibit B.

2. This site is within 320 km of the US-Canadian Border. The FCC Staff reported that coordination has been obtained from Canada as a Class B1 and therefore is eligible for 6 kW at 100 meters.

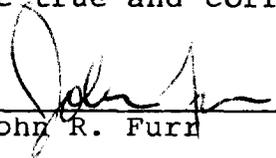
3. As can be seen from the attached Exhibit A, Class ~~A~~ operation from this site will comply with all separation requirements as set forth in §73.207 of the FCC Rules. No site restriction is required from the center of West Hurley.

4. This request is for a first service. A complete search of the AM-FM-TV databases was made to confirm first service. The only services shown in West Hurley are two Class D stations: W202AJ and W204AF.

5. The population of West Hurley, NY is 2,252 persons. The 60 dBu contour calculated from this site using §73.313 will have 280,818 persons. These numbers are based on the 1990 census.

I, John R. Furr, I am a Communications Consultant, and represent Raymond Natole. My qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission, and all statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

April 8, 1990



John R. Furr

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WEST HURLEY, NY
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| FM Study for: PROPOSAL | FCC Database Date: 2/93 | 42-00-06 |
| Location: WEST HURLEY, NY | Channel Class: A | 74-06-00 |
| Call City, State | Chan Class Freq kW Latitude Dist. | Required |
| Status Proponent | File Number HAAT Longitude Azm. | Clear (km) |

Study For Channel 255 98.9 MHz

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|--------|---|----------------|------|------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| ALLOC | ROSENDALE, NY | 255 A | 98.9 | | 41-55-45 | 8.4 | 115 | |
| ADD | STATE UNIVERSITY OF N | RM-8170 | | 0 | 74-07-44 | 196.6 | -106.6 | SHORT |
| | Use of 73.215 for short spacing requires: | | | | | 92 | -83.6 | SHORT |
| | Site Restricted 10.1KM North | | | | | | | |
| WCTW | CATSKILL, NY | 253 A | 98.5 | 2.35 | 42-12-00 | 31.06 | 31 | |
| LIC | STRAUS COMMUN. IN THE | Docket-88-252 | | 112 | 73-50-07 | 44.7 | +0.06 | CLOSE |
| WGYFM | SCHENECTADY, NY | 258 B | 99.5 | 14.5 | 42-38-13 | 71.1 | 69 | |
| LIC | EMPIRE RADIO PARTNERS | BLH-871202KE | | 282 | 73-59-45 | 6.9 | +2.1 | CLOSE |
| WPLR | NEW HAVEN, CT | 256 B | 99.1 | 14.0 | 41-25-23 | 115.2 | 113 | |
| LIC | GENERAL B/CING. OF CO | BLH-810622AK | | 290 | 72-57-06 | 123.5 | +2.2 | CLOSE |
| NEW | OLIVEBRIDGE, NY | 202 A | 88.3 | .100 | 41-54-30 | 15.9 | 10 | |
| AFP | CHRISTIAN MEDIA ASSOC | BPED-920618ME | | 21 | 74-14-46 | 229.5 | +5.9 | CLOSE |
| | Vertical Polarization Only | | | | | | | |
| WWWK | ELLENVILLE, NY | 257 A | 99.3 | .100 | 41-41-06 | 41.1 | 31 | |
| LIC | STRAUS COMMUNICATIONS | BLH-860203KF | | 496 | 74-21-23 | 211.3 | +10.1 | CLOSE |
| WWWK | ELLENVILLE, NY | 257 A | 99.3 | .115 | 41-41-06 | 41.1 | 31 | |
| CP | STRAUS COMMUNICATIONS | BPH-920917IA | | 497 | 74-21-23 | 211.3 | +10.1 | CLOSE |
| WRKSFM | NEW YORK, NY | 254 B | 98.7 | 7.8 | 40-44-54 | 139.5 | 113 | |
| LIC | SUMMIT-NEW YORK BROAD | Docket-84-1139 | | 372 | 73-59-10 | 176.0 | +26.5 | CLEAR |
| WRKSFM | NEW YORK, NY | 254 B | 98.7 | 5.9 | 40-44-54 | 139.5 | 113 | |
| CP | SUMMIT-NEW YORK BROAD | BPH-900723IE | | 415 | 73-59-10 | 176.0 | +26.5 | CLEAR |
| WSUL | MONTICELLO, NY | 252 A | 98.3 | 2.50 | 41-39-38 | 61.8 | 31 | |
| LIC | REYNOLDS COMMUNICATIO | BLH-870527KA | | 109 | 74-41-14 | 232.4 | +30.8 | CLEAR |
| WSUL | MONTICELLO, NY | 252 A | 98.3 | 1.1 | 41-39-38 | 61.8 | 31 | |
| CP | REYNOLDS COMMUNICATIO | BPH-901119II | | 163 | 74-41-14 | 232.4 | +30.8 | CLEAR |
| WAAL | BINGHAMTON, NY | 256 B | 99.1 | 7.1 | 42-03-22 | 152.8 | 113 | |
| LIC | BUTTERNUT BROADCASTIN | BLH-6186 | | 332 | 75-56-39 | 272.9 | +39.8 | CLEAR |

