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Dear Secretary:

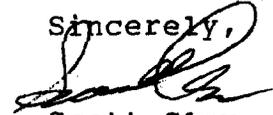
Enclosed is a petition for rulemaking to add a new FM radio allotment for the Southern Illinois area.

Despite the indication on the channel study sheets from Data-world, which are enclosed with the petition, the proposed city of license is Thompsonville, Illinois.

The geographical coordinates specified in the channel study are 37-53-35 North Latitude and 88-36-01 West Longitude. This site is precisely 6.075 miles (3.772575 kilometers) east-southeast of Thompsonville.

As you will notice in the channel study, the site is short-spaced to an adjacent-channel station in Henderson, Kentucky, by 1.79 kilometers. The transmitter site of the station, WKDQ-FM, is almost due east of our proposed site. Due to this situation, a site restriction will be required.

Sincerely,



Scott Clem

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING FOR AMENDMENT TO FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS

PROPOSED ALLOCATION: FM Channel 255 (98.9 megahertz)

CLASS OF CHANNEL: A

COMMUNITY OF LICENSE: Thompsonville, Illinois

SITE RESTRICTION NEEDED

ENCLOSURES:

Detailed explanation of proposal for allotment

Technical showing of distance separations (SITE RESTRICTION  
NEEDED)

Statement of intent of petitioner to file for grant of construction  
permit in the event of a grant of this proposal

PETITIONER: Michael Scott Clem

  
Michael Scott Clem

**EXHIBIT**

**A**

**DETAILED  
EXPLANATION  
OF PROPOSAL**

The following is a detailed explanation of this proposal:

As an area radio personality in Southern Illinois, I have found that our listeners are much happier and more content with radio when there is a variety of music formats to pick from. When listeners feel that they have been left with no choices as far as radio listening, their interest in listening to the radio begins to decrease, and ratings tend to decline. This, in turn, is detrimental to the very important industry of radio. Unfortunately, this situation has reared it's ugly head in Southern Illinois. This dilemma has given rise to the hope for a new FM allocation in the Southern Illinois area, and another chance to give area radio listeners what they really want and need in a radio station.

In recent months, the general attitude among area station owners and general managers has changed from serving the public interest to "outdoing the other guy" for ratings and revenue. While ratings and income are very important and essential for the survival of a broadcast station, there are other means of gaining the needed numbers without sacrificing an obligation to serve the public. The majority of our area's broadcasters fail to realize this, and our entire area is beginning to suffer because of it.

Numerous Southern Illinois area radio stations have recently changed their formats to country music. Many of these stations made this move without so much as surveying the listeners. We now have an annoying overabundance of country music radio stations in Southern Illinois, and the situation has become so ridiculous that even the country music fans are complaining. This is not serving the public interest. This is walking all over the public

while searching for self-dependency, wealth and popularity. If the stations involved in this country music deluge would have consulted their listeners, I believe that they all could have been enjoying success beyond their wildest dreams today. Instead, they have been so hungry for success and prestige that they have totally forgotten the people who could have given it to them.

Not only is the barrage of country music responsible for the general decline of Southern Illinois radio, but the trend toward automation systems and satellite music networks has also aided in turning people away from radio in our area. While the concept of automated radio is a semi-effective cost-cutting measure, many problems arise with such operations. For example, severe weather situations. Unmanned automated radio stations are totally worthless when it comes to relaying such important information. In instances where the radio is the only source of such information, tragedy could result in the event of a major natural disaster when no one is available to relay warnings to the public.

These situations have had an obvious effect on our area, and the time has come to make a needed change. It is my hope that the Federal Communications Commission will take these thoughts into consideration, and will deem it necessary to grant the proposed allocation and one more fighting chance for Southern Illinois radio.

**EXHIBIT**

**B**

**TECHNICAL  
SHOWING OF  
REQUIRED  
SEPARATIONS**

SCOTT CLEM  
THOMPSONVILLE, IL

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FM Spacing Study

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Job title: JOHNSON CITY, IL #2  
Channel 255A  
FM Translators excluded.  
Coordinates: 37-53-35 88-36-01  
Safety zone: 30 km ( 18 miles).

FM Spacing study

Title: JOHNSON CITY, IL #2  
Channel 255A ( 98.9 MHz)  
Database: DW 08/17/93

Latitude: 37-53-35  
Longitude: 88-36-01  
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)
WPTH	LIC	OLNEY VOICE OF CHRISTIAN	*201A	.14	38-41-50	28.6	101.9	10
OLNEY		IL BLED-920720KD	88.1	62	88-02-15	209.0	91.94	CLEAR
License Granted 10/27/92 per FCC release #21500 dated 11/02/92; Call Granted 05/17/91 per FCC release #158 dated 05/17/91; Ant: Shiveley 6812-2R								
WNIN-FM	LIC	SW INDIANA PUBLIC BCG	IN *202B	45	38-01-27	82.0	109.8	15
EVANSVILLE		IN BLED-820128AI	88.3	155	87-21-43	262.7	94.80	CLEAR
WRIK-FM	LIC	SUN MEDIA, INC.	252A	1.32	37-08-32	183.0	83.45	31
METROPOLIS		IL BLH-840717CY	98.3	139	88-39-01	3.0	52.45	CLEAR
Deletion proposed; ORDERED TO 252C2; Was WRIK 10/06/87								
ALLOC			253A		38-09-45	78.5	157.6	31
FERDINAND		IN DOC-90-535	98.5		86-50-15	259.6	126.6	CLEAR
Granted effective 05/06/93, adopted 02/25/93, released 03/23/93; Filing window 05/07-06/07/93 **CLOSED** ; RM-7633								
WHOP-FM	LIC	HOPKINSVILLE BROADCASTIN	254C1	100	36-52-54	139.1	147.9	133
HOPKINSVILLE		KY BLH-790727AG	98.7	90	87-30-44	319.8	14.93	CLOSE
Affiliated with WHOP(AM)								
ALLOC			255A		39-17-29	3.4	155.5	115
NEOGA		IL DOC-91-47	98.9		88-29-31	183.5	40.51	CLEAR
Granted effective 12/10/92, adopted 09/28/92, released 10/26/92; Filing window 12/11-01/11/93 **CLOSED** ; RM-7731; SITE RESTRICTION 2.9 MI SW								
KTMO	LIC	KBOA INCORPORATED	255C	100	36-07-53	216.3	241.5	226
KENNETT		MO BLH-890504KB	98.9	303	90-11-34	35.3	15.47	CLOSE
License Granted 02/12/90 per FCC release #20792 dated 02/20/90; Affiliated with KBOA(AM)								
WCBL-FM	ORD	PURCHASE BROADCASTING CO	256A		36-51-30	168.5	117.2	72
BENTON		KY	99.1		88-20-13	348.6	45.18	CLEAR
DOC-88-613; ORDERED FROM 272A; Affiliated with WCBL(AM)								
KFUO-FM	LIC	LUTHERAN CHURCH - MO SYN	256C	100	38-34-24	297.2	168.8	165
CLAYTON		MO BLH-881115KB	99.1	313	90-19-30	116.1	3.836	CLOSE
License Granted 06/12/90 per FCC release #20888 dated 06/21/90; Affiliated with KFUA(AM)								
KCGQ	LIC	TARGET MEDIA INCORPORATE	257A	4.20	37-22-07	236.6	105.2	31
GORDONVILLE		MO BLH-900629KB	99.3	118	89-35-34	56.0	74.18	CLEAR
License Granted 03/11/91 per FCC release #21074 dated 03/19/91; Was KTXI 04/09/92 per FCC release #180 dated 04/10/92								
WKDQ	LIC	BRISTOL BROADCASTING COM	258C	100	37-52-57	90.4	93.21	95
HENDERSON		KY BLH-881025KC	99.5	300	87-32-27	271.0	-1.79	SHORT

>> End of channel 255A study <<

FM Spacing study

Title: JOHNSON CITY, IL #2  
Channel 255A ( 98.9 MHz)  
Database: FCC 07/27/93

Latitude: 37-53-35  
Longitude: 88-36-01  
Safety zone: 30 km

Call City of License	Auth Licensee name St	FCC File no.	Chan ERP-kW Freq EAH-m	Latitude Longitude	Br-to -from	Dist. (km)	Req. (km)
WPTH Olney	LIC Olney Voice of Christian IL	*201A	.14 88.1 62	38-41-50 88-02-15	28.6 209.0	101.9 91.94	10 CLEAR
WNIN-FM Evansville	LIC Southwest Indiana Public IN	*202B	45 88.3 155	38-01-27 87-21-43	82.0 262.7	109.8 94.80	15 CLEAR
WRIK-FM Metropolis	LIC Sun Media, Inc. IL BLH-840717CY	252A	1.30 98.3 139	37-08-32 88-39-01	183.0 3.0	83.45 52.45	31 CLEAR
NEW Ferdinand	APC Sabbath Incorporated IN 930607MB	253A	6 98.5 100	38-09-45 86-50-15	78.5 259.6	157.6 126.6	31 CLEAR
ALLOC Hopkinsville		254C1	98.7	36-52-54 87-30-44	139.1 319.8	147.9 14.93	133 CLOSE
WHOP-FM Hopkinsville	LIC Hopkinsville Broadcastin KY BLH-790727AG	254C1	100 98.7 90	36-52-54 87-30-44	139.1 319.8	147.9 14.93	133 CLOSE
ALLOC Neoga		255A	98.9	39-17-29 88-29-31	3.4 183.5	155.5 40.51	115 CLEAR
Filing window 12/11-01/11/93 **CLOSED**							
KTMO Kennett	LIC Kboa, Inc. MO BLH-890504KB	255C	100 98.9 303	36-07-53 90-11-34	216.3 35.3	241.5 15.47	226 CLOSE
ALLOC Kennett		255C	98.9	36-07-53 90-11-34	216.3 35.3	241.5 15.47	226 CLOSE
PRM Calvert City	ADD Jackson Purchase Communi KY DOC-88-613	256A	99.1	37-01-54 88-20-54	166.9 347.0	98.16 26.16	72 CLEAR
KFUO-FM Clayton	LIC The Lutheran Church-Miss MO BLH-881115KB	256C	100 99.1 313	38-34-24 90-19-30	297.2 116.1	168.8 3.836	165 CLOSE
ALLOC Clayton		256C	99.1	38-34-24 90-19-30	297.2 116.1	168.8 3.836	165 CLOSE
KCGQ Gordonville	LIC Target Media, Incorporat MO BLH-900629KB	257A	4.20 99.3 118	37-22-07 89-35-34	236.6 56.0	105.2 74.18	31 CLEAR
WKDQ Henderson	LIC Bristol Broadcasting Com KY BLH-881025KC	258C	100 99.5 300BT	37-52-57 87-32-27	90.4 271.0	93.21 -1.79	95 SHORT
ALLOC Henderson		258C	99.5	37-52-57 87-32-27	90.4 271.0	93.21 -1.79	95 SHORT

>> End of channel 255A study <<

**EXHIBIT**

**C**

**STATEMENT OF  
INTENT TO FILE  
APPLICATION  
FOR ALLOTMENT**

The following is a statement of intent of the petitioner to file for grant of a construction permit for the proposed allocation in the event of a grant of this petition:

I, Michael Scott Clem, Petitioner, am well-intentioned in my proposition for a new FM allocation in the Southern Illinois area. I feel that a new allocation is needed to give the area a station that it can depend on for public service, information and entertainment.

I hereby indicate to the Federal Communications Commission that I have each and every intention to file for grant of a construction permit for a Class A FM broadcast station on 98.9 megahertz in Thompsonville, Illinois, if the proposed allocation is granted and becomes available for application.