

Before the
 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, DC 20554

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In the matter of)
)
 Amendment of section 73.202(b))
 Table of Allotments) RM _____
 FM Broadcast stations)
 (Ingalls, Kansas))

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division
 Mass Media Bureau

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") pursuant to section 1.401 of the Commission's rules, hereby respectfully petitions the Commission to initiate a rulemaking petition for the purpose of considering an amendment to section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as described below. In support whereof the following is stated.

1. Petitioner proposes the allotment of FM channel 290A to Ingalls, Kansas as that community's first local broadcast service. This would require an amendment to section 73.202(b) as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Ingalls, Kansas	-	290A

2. Ingalls, Kansas is an incorporated town in southwestern, Kansas. It is located in Gray county. In 1990, the United States Census Bureau estimated that the population of Ingalls was 301 persons.

3. Petitioner has done allocation study which shows that FM channel 290A can be allocated to Ingalls in compliance with 73.203 of the Commission's rules concerning minimum distance separation requirements. It is listed below. The reference coordinates used are for a tower used by FM stations KKJQ and KYBD and located approximately five kilometers South of Ingalls. Petitioner has received reasonable assurance from the tower owner that sufficient space is available on the tower for use as a transmitter site for channel 290A. In addition, all of Ingalls would receive a 3.16 mv/m signal from a transmitter operating with maximum class A facilities from this tower. Petitioner also believes that channel 290A will meet minimum distance separation requirements at the center city coordinates of Ingalls. Distances are listed in kilometers, and stations within 230 kilometers were considered.

REFERENCE COORDINATES: 37 deg. 46 min. 48 sec. N. LAT.
 100 Deg. 27min. 36 sec. W. LONG.

<u>STATION</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REQUIRED Dist.</u>	<u>ACTUAL Dist.</u>
KTTL	289C2	Alva, OK	106	202
KVAY	289C1	Lamar, CO	133	223
KSKU	291C1	Lyons, KS	133	230

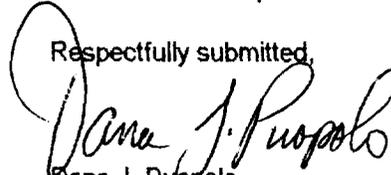
4. If channel 290A is allocated to Ingalls, petitioner (either directly or through an affiliated party) intends to apply for a construction permit to construct an FM broadcast station on that channel.

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5. Petitioner believes that the allocation of FM channel 290A to Ingalls, Kansas as that community's first local broadcast service would be in the public interest, convenience, and necessity and he urges the Commission to initiate a rulemaking proceeding in accord with the foregoing.

6. Petitioner affirms and verifies that the statements contained in this petition for rulemaking are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana J. Puopolo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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