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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20036

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In the matter of:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
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Table of Allotments)
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FM Broadcast Stations)
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(Wellington, Colorado))

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Victor A. Michael, Jr. is hereby requesting to allot channel 232C3 (94.3 Mhz) to Wellington, Colorado as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 232C3 (94.3 Mhz) to Wellington, Colorado and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 232C3 to Wellington will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Wellington is located in North Central Colorado. It is also located within Larimer County, a county of some 186,136 persons. Wellington has a population of 1,340 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 232C3 to Wellington will provide the first local FM broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Wellington is located at Fort Collins, Colorado. Fort Collins is located 8 miles from Wellington.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Wellington is presently without local FM service.

4. Wellington would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no FM broadcast facilities within 13 Kilometers of Wellington. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Wellington area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 232C3 can be allotted to Wellington and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Wellington, Colorado	-----	232C3

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 232C3 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 232 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N. 40-54'-03", W. 105-01'-55") are that of a site located some 21.6 kilometers North of the community of Wellington. While a site restriction of 21.6 kilometers North of Wellington will be required to allot channel 232C3 to Wellington. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Wellington. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Wellington would benefit from the allotment of channel 232C3. It has also been shown that channel 232C3 can be allotted to Wellington and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, I, Victor A. Michael, Jr., hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 232C3 for Wellington, Colorado, 73.202.

8. Should channel 232C3 be allotted to Wellington, Colorado, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Wellington, Colorado.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: February 9, 1996

Respectfully submitted,



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Figure 1
 Channel Study
 Wellington, Colorado

MAPFM search of channel 232C3 (94.3 MHz), at N. 40 54 3, W. 105 1 55.

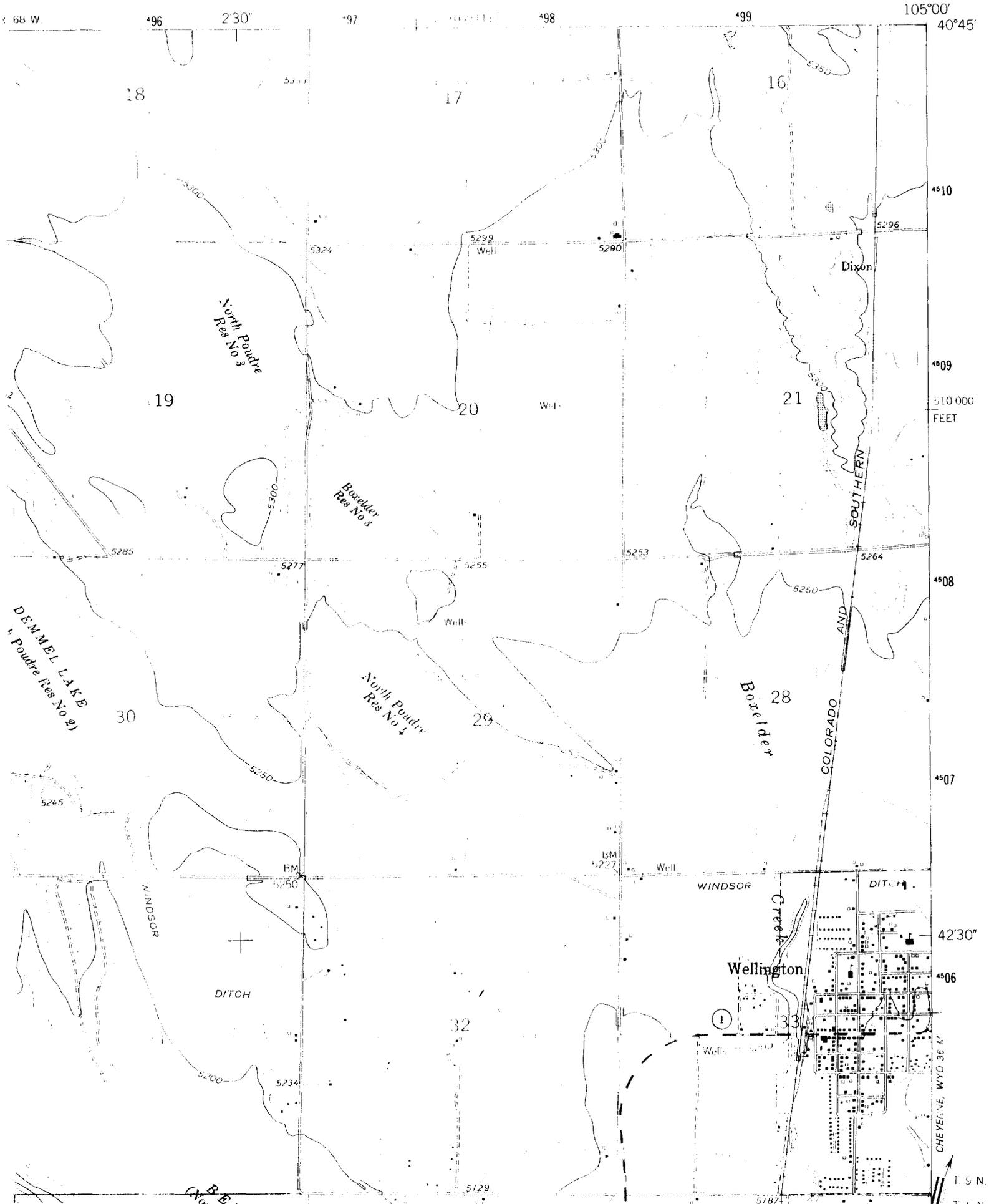
Searching Channel 232C3 (94.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Scottsbluff	NE	231	C1	U	143.9	144.0	51.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.0
KNEBFM	Scottsbluff	NE	231	C1	L	143.9	144.0	51.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.0
ALC	Colorado Springs	CO	232	C	U	239.7	237.0	176.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.7
KILO	Colorado Springs	CO	232	C	L	239.7	237.0	176.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.7
K232CR	Cheyenne	WY	232	D	L	28.2	0.0	13.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.2
ALC	Casper	WY	233	C	U	230.6	176.0	332.0 $\frac{1}{2}$	54.6
KMGW	Casper	WY	233	C	L	230.6	176.0	332.0 $\frac{1}{2}$	54.6
KMGW	Casper	WY	233	C	L	230.6	176.0	332.0 $\frac{1}{2}$	54.6
ALC	Boulder	CO	234	C	U	96.0	96.0	196.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.0
KRKSFM	Boulder	CO	234	C	L	96.0	96.0	196.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.0
ALC	Cheyenne	WY	285	A	V	32.2	11.0	34.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.2
K285BC	Laramie	WY	285	D	L	52.1	0.0	315.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	52.1
NEW	Cheyenne	WY	285	A	A	30.5	11.0	35.8 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.5
NEW	Cheyenne	WY	285	A	A	33.2	11.0	37.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.2
NEW	Cheyenne	WY	285	A	A	33.2	11.0	37.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	22.2

Figure 1A
Map Showing
Wellington, Colorado

WELLINGTON QUADRANGLE
COLORADO-LARIMER CO
75 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

5085 IV C
(CARR)



CHEYENNE, WYO 36 N

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