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Dear Mr. Tepper:

This is response to the petition for rule making which you submitted on behalf of DeSoto Broadcasting Corporation licensee of Station KORI-FM, Channel 284C3, Mansfield, Louisiana, seeking to reallocate Channel 284C3 from Mansfield to Stonewall, Mississippi.

Your request for rule making is unacceptable for consideration at this time. Our engineering analysis indicates that from the coordinates specified in the petition (32-07-00 NL and 93-53-10 WL), your request is short-spaced to an application (BPH-960725MA) for a new station, Channel 283, Gibsland, Louisiana.

Based on the above, we are returning your petition. You may refile your petition, provided that your proposal meets all of the Commission's minimum spacing requirements of Section 73.207 of the Rules.

Sincerely,

John A. Karousos
Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

Enclosure

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