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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the matter of	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.201(b)	)	MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	RM No. _____
(Cherry Valley, Arkansas)	)	

To: Allocations Commission, Chief  
Policy & Rules Branch  
Federal Communications Commission

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REQUEST FOR NEW FM RADIO CHANNEL ALLOTMENT  
(channel 257A)

Now comes ALALATEX (Jean Hill, a general Partner)  
before the Federal Communications Commission to make request  
for a new FM radio channel at Cherry Valley, Arkansas.  
ALALATEX makes statements and certifications as follows;

STATEMENTS

General

1. Cherry Valley, Arkansas, is an incorporated community in Poinsett County Arkansas, with a 1990 census population of 659 persons.
2. Presently Cherry Valley has no local aural service.
3. Cherry Valley meets the FCC requirements for local aural service since it is incorporated and has the local community indicia.
4. ALALATEX is a general partnership and will file an application for a construction permit if the FCC puts channel 257A at Cherry Valley.
5. ALALATEX has attached the required certification for a petition for rule making filed without an attorney.

Technical

1. A site restriction from the community coordinates for Cherry Valley were used as reference for the attached channel study.
2. No channel substitutions are required for the allocation of channel 257A.
3. Since there is a site restriction of only 12.63 kilometers, no coverage map is included.
4. The attached channel spacing study demonstrates that channel 257A can be placed at Cherry Valley and not create any short spacing to other stations.

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Conclusion

1. Channel 257A is clear for allotment at Cherry Valley.
2. ALALATEX will file for the channel when the window is opened, and if granted the CP, will serve the residents of Cherry Valley with its first aural service.

Certifications

1. See attached signature page

\*\*\*\*\* FM CHANNEL SPACING STUDY \*\*\*\*\*

CHANNEL 257A TO CHERRY VALLEY, ARKANSAS

ALALATEX

Job Title: FM study 1 Latitude: N 35 28 21  
 Channel: 257A Longitude: W 90 51 51  
 Database file name: c:\fmsr30\fm980720.edx Pre-1989 Class A spacings?: N  
 Reqd.

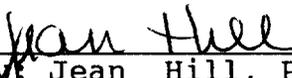
CH	Call	City	ST	Status	Bear.	Dist.	Dist.	Result
259C	WMCFM	Memphis	TN	LIC	110.7	95.00	95.0	0.00
255C	KTMO	Kennett	MO	LIC	39.7	95.01	95.0	0.01
259C	WMCFM	Memphis	TN	LIC	110.7	95.04	95.0	0.04
258A	KBTA FM	Batesville	AR	CP	303.6	79.79	72.0	7.79
256A	AP256	Pangburn	AR	APP	261.9	79.84	72.0	7.84
256A	ALOPEN	Pangburn	AR	ALL	268.2	86.43	72.0	14.43
256A	AP256	Pangburn	AR	APP	271.0	90.59	72.0	18.59
257C2	KUNQ.C	Houston	MO	CP	329.3	209.06	166.0	43.06
260C2	KWCKFM	Searcy	AR	LIC	268.4	98.41	55.0	43.41

\*\*\*\*\* End of channel 257 study \*\*\*\*\*

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Jean Hill, a partner in ALALATEX Broadcasters, which is the petitioner for allotment of the channel proposed in this petition, do hereby verify that the statements contained in document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. It is not filed for the purpose of delaying determination on any other application or petition, if it has one which may conflict.

Respectfully Submitted,  
ALALATEX BROADCASTERS

  
By: Jean Hill, Partner

This 1<sup>st</sup> Day of July, 1998

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