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

In the matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)) MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments,) RM-
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Burdett, Kansas))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Dana Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission open a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In whereof the following is stated.

2. Petitioner proposes amending the FM table of Allotments, Section 73.202 (b) by assigning channel 228A to Burdett, Kansas as it's first local service. This would require amending Section 73.207 (b) as shown below:

<u>community</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>proposed</u>
Burdett, KS	-	228A

3. Burdett is an incorporated city in south central Kansas. It is located in Pawnee County. In 1990 the US Census showed Burdett with a population of 248 persons.

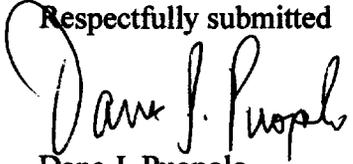
4. Channel 228A can be assigned to Burdett, KS in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance spacing requirements. A spacing study is shown below. It shows all stations +/- 600 KHz located within 230 kilometers of Burdett. Reference coordinates are those listed in the National Atlas for Burdett, Kansas. All distances given are in kilometers.

<u>channel</u>	<u>station</u>	<u>location</u>	<u>distance</u>	<u>required distance</u>
226C	KDGB	Pratt, KS	110	95
228A	KWFX	Woodward, OK	196	115
228A	KWME	Wellington, KS	215	115
229C1	KYEZ	Salina, KS	187	133
230C1	KRPH	Dodge City, KS	75	75
230C3	KDGS	Andover, KS	202	42
231C2	KDNS	Downs, KS	180	55
282C1 (I.F.)	KVGB-FM	Great Bend, KS	71	22

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5. If channel 228A is allotted to Burdett, Petitioner intends to file an application for a construction permit with the Commission to activate channel 228A.
6. Petitioner believes that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by assigning channel 228A to Burdett, Kansas and he urges the Commission to do so.

Respectfully submitted



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