

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

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In the matter of)
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 Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)) MM Docket No. _____
 Table of Allotments,) RM-
 FM Broadcast Stations.)
 (Council Grove, 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 281C3 to Council Grove, 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>
Council Grove, KS	-	281C3

3. Council Grove, Kansas is an incorporated city in Kansas. It is the county seat of Morris County. In 1990 the US Census showed Council Grove with a population of 2228 persons.
4. Channel 281C3 can be assigned to Council Grove, KS in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance spacing requirements. A spacing study is shown below as Table A. It shows all stations +/- 600 KHz located within 270 kilometers of Council Grove. Reference coordinates are those listed in the National Atlas for Council Grove, Kansas. All distances given are in kilometers.

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Table A
Spacing study FM channel 281C3 Council Grove, KS

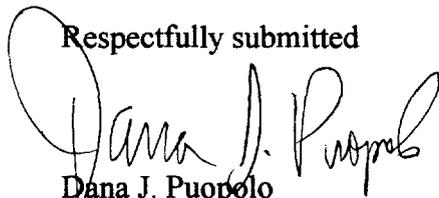
<u>channel</u>	<u>station</u>	<u>location</u>	<u>distance(km)</u>	<u>required distance</u>
278C2	KQLA	Ogden, KS	56	56
278C3	KWXD	Asbury, MO	212	43
279C1	KEYN	Wichita, KS	133	76
280C2	KNZA	Hiawatha,KS	129	117
280A	KOMB	Fort Scott, KS	182	89
280A	KRFS-FM	Superior, NE	212	89
280A	KBVL	Pawhuska, OK	213	89
281C3	KGGF-FM	Fredonia, KS	158	153
281C2	KKNB	Crete, NE	208	177
282C	KBEQ-FM	Kansas City, MO	180	176
282C1	KVGB-FM	Great Bend, KS	200	144
282A	KBGZ	Galena, KS	238	89
283C2	KLLS	Augusta, KS	117	56
284C2	KXBZ	Manhattan, KS	67	56
284C3	KVCY	Fort Scott, KS	177	43

There are no FM stations on either channel 228 or 229 within 31 km (I.F. Spacing)

5. If channel 281C3 is allotted to Council Grove, Petitioner intends to file an application for a construction permit with the Commission to activate channel 281C3.

6. Petitioner believes that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served by assigning channel 281C3 to Council Grove, Kansas and he urges the Commission to do so.

Respectfully submitted



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