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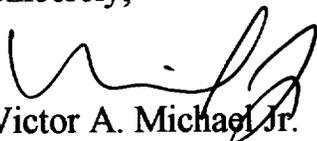
February 16, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Allen, Nebraska.

Sincerely,



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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)
)
(Allen, Nebraska))

RM-_____

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 265A (100.9 Mhz) to Allen, Nebraska as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 265A (100.9 Mhz) to Allen 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 265A to Allen will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Allen is located in Northeast Nebraska. It is also located within Dixon County, a county of some 6143 persons. Allen has a population of 331 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 265A to Allen will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Allen is located at Yankton, South Dakota. Yankton is located 26 kilometers from Allen.

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

4. Allen would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 26 Kilometers of Allen. 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 Allen area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 265A can be allotted to Allen 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>
Allen, Nebraska	-----	265A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 265A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 265A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 42 - 26' - 50", W. 96 - 52' - 55") are that of a site located 4.3 kilometers northwest of the community of Allen. A site restriction of 4.3 kilometers northwest will be required to allot channel 265A to Allen. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Allen. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Allen would benefit from the allotment of channel 265A. It has also been shown that channel 265A can be allotted to Allen and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 265A for Allen, Nebraska , 73.202.

8. Should channel 265A be allotted to Allen, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Allen, Nebraska.

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 10, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 265A6 (100.9 MHz), at N. 42 26 50, W. 96 52 55.

Searching Channel 265A6 (100.9 MHz):		ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
CALL	CITY	IA	212	C1	L	51.4	21.0	85.7°	30.4
KWIT	Sioux City	NE	262	C	U	120.4	95.0	213.3°	25.4
ALC	Central City	NE	262	C	L	120.4	95.0	213.3°	25.4
KZEN	Central City	SD	263	C1	U	124.4	75.0	338.4°	49.4
ALC	Salem	SD	263	C1	L	124.4	75.0	338.4°	49.4
KIKNFM	Salem	NE	264	C	U	170.0	165.0	156.5°	5.0
ALC	Omaha	NE	264	C	L	165.1	165.0	159.7°	0.1
KGBIFM	Omaha	IA	265	A	A	149.7	115.0	83.4°	34.7
ALC	Newell	MN	266	C1	U	160.7	133.0	20.0°	27.7
ALC	Luverne	MN	266	C1	L	160.7	133.0	20.0°	27.7
KLQL	Luverne	NE	266	C1	U	136.6	133.0	198.7°	3.6
ALC	Columbus	NE	266	C1	L	136.6	133.0	198.7°	3.6
KLIR	Columbus	NE	268	C3	U	101.1	42.0	151.5°	59.1
ALC	Blair	NE	268	C3	L	105.7	42.0	148.2°	63.7
KISP	Blair								

FIGURE 1
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING
ALLEN, NEBRASKA