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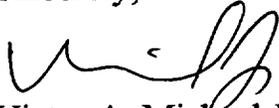
February 16, 1999

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 Rangely, Colorado.

Sincerely,



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3. The allotment of channel 279C1 to Rangely will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Rangely is located at Craig, Colorado. Craig is located 75 kilometers from Rangely.

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

4. Rangely would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 75 Kilometers of Rangely. 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 Rangely area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 279C1 can be allotted to Rangely 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>
Rangely, Colorado	-----	279C1

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 279C1 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 279C1 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 40 - 05' - 06", W. 108 - 48' - 18") are that of a site located within the community of Rangely. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 279C1 to Rangely. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Rangely. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

#### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Rangely would benefit from the allotment of channel 279C1. It has also been shown that channel 279C1 can be allotted to Rangely 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 279C1 for Rangely, Colorado , 73.202.

8. Should channel 279C1 be allotted to Rangely, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Rangely, Colorado.

## 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 279C1 (103.7 MHz), at N. 40 5 6, W. 108 48 18.

Searching Channel 279C1 (103.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KQIX	Grand Junction	CO	226	C1	L	111.6	34.0	170.8°	77.6
KPRU	Delta	CO	277	C2	C	143.0	79.0	159.7°	64.0
ALC	Silverton	CO	279	C2	V	279.4	224.0	161.5°	55.4
NEW	Silverton	CO	279	C2	A	273.6	224.0	158.4°	49.6
ALC	Snowmass Village	CO	280	A	U	186.6	129.0	119.9°	57.6
K280CB	Meeker	CO	280	D	L	74.5	0.0	93.6°	74.5
KSNOFM	Snowmass Village	CO	280	A	L	186.6	129.0	119.9°	57.6
ALC	Grand Junction	CO	282	C	U	115.0	105.0	169.0°	10.0
KMXY	Grand Junction	CO	282	C	L	113.3	105.0	177.5°	8.3

FIGURE 1  
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING  
RANGELY, COLORADO