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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 Pleasantville, Iowa.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of:	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)	)	
	)	RM-_____
Table of Allotments	)	
	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
	)	
(Pleasantville, Iowa)	)	

**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 242A (96.3 Mhz) to Pleasantville, Iowa as its first local FM allotment.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 242A (96.3 Mhz) to Pleasantville 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 242A to Pleasantville will have.

**DISCUSSION**

2. Pleasantville is located in central Iowa. It is also located within Marion County, a county of some 30,001 persons. Pleasantville has a population of 1,536 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 242A to Pleasantville will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Pleasantville is located at Knoxville, Iowa. Knoxville is located 14 kilometers from Pleasantville.

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

4. Pleasantville would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 14 Kilometers of Pleasantville. 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 Pleasantville area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 242A can be allotted to Pleasantville 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>
Pleasantville, Iowa	-----	242A

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 242A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 242A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 41 - 23' - 17", W. 93 - 14' - 16") are that of a site located 5.2 kilometers east of the community of Pleasantville. A site restriction of 5.2 kilometers east will be required to allot channel 242A to Pleasantville. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Pleasantville. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Pleasantville would benefit from the allotment of channel 242A. It has also been shown that channel 242A can be allotted to Pleasantville 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 242A for Pleasantville, Iowa , 73.202.

8. Should channel 242A be allotted to Pleasantville, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Pleasantville, Iowa.

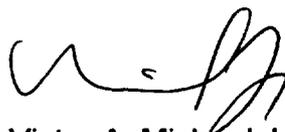
## CERTIFICATION

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 242A6 (96.3 MHz), at N. 41 23 17, W. 93 14 16.

Searching Channel 242A6 (96.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Newton	IA	240	A	U	38.9	31.0	28.8°	7.9
ALC	Fairfield	IA	240	A	U	106.0	31.0	115.3°	75.0
KCOBFM	Newton	IA	240	A	L	42.7	31.0	25.2°	11.7
KIIKFM	Fairfield	IA	240	A	L	106.0	31.0	115.3°	75.0
ALC	Hudson	IA	241	A	U	125.1	72.0	25.4°	53.1
ALC	Madrid	IA	241	A	U	82.9	72.0	324.6°	10.9
KCVM	Hudson	IA	241	A	L	131.8	72.0	30.3°	59.8
KLRX	Madrid	IA	241	A	L	77.9	72.0	327.6°	5.9
ALC	Keokuk	IA	242	C2	U	184.5	166.0	124.7°	18.5
KRNQ	Keokuk	IA	242	C2	C	177.2	166.0	128.2°	11.2
ALC	Audubon	IA	243	C1	U	123.0	133.0	275.9°	-10.0
ALC	Cedar Rapids	IA	243	C1	U	150.8	133.0	61.8°	17.8
KSOM	Audubon	IA	243	C1	L	133.5	133.0	272.3°	0.5
WMTFM	Cedar Rapids	IA	243	C1	L	150.8	133.0	61.8°	17.8
ALC	Albia	IA	244	C3	U	54.1	42.0	137.6°	12.1
KLBAFM	Albia	IA	244	C3	C	54.9	42.0	136.4°	12.9
KJJC	Osceola	IA	295	C2	L	66.0	14.0	232.5°	52.0
ALC	Osceola	IA	296	C2	V	66.0	14.0	232.5°	52.0

FIGURE 1

CHANNEL SPACING STUDY  
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING  
PLEASANTVILLE, IOWA