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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 Littlefield, Arizona.

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 )  
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(Littlefield, Arizona) )

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**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

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

**INTRODUCTION**

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

**DISCUSSION**

2. Littlefield is located in Northwest Arizona. It is also located within Mohave County, a county of some 93,497 persons. Littlefield has a population of 200 persons in accordance with the 1998 Rand McNally Road Map, which is based on 1990 census data.

3. The allotment of channel 265C to Littlefield will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Littlefield is located at Moapa Valley, Nevada. Moapa Valley is located 22 kilometers from Littlefield. Littlefield, while not incorporated, has many retail businesses as it is located on the congested interstate 15 which leads to Las Vegas, Nevada. Littlefield has also seen growth and is estimated to have a population of over 300 persons. It is located at the entrance to the Paiute Wilderness area and the Beaver Dam Mountains Wilderness Area.

4. Littlefield would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 22 Kilometers of Littlefield. 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 Littlefield area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards. It is obvious from the above spacing, that Littlefield is presently without local FM service.

5. Channel 265C can be allotted to Littlefield 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>
Littlefield, Arizona	-----	265C

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

Study ( N 36 - 52' - 59", W. 114 - 33' - 13") are that of a site located 55.6 kilometers west of the community of Littlefield. A site restriction of 55.6 kilometers west will be required to allot channel 265C to Littlefield. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Littlefield. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

#### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Littlefield would benefit from the allotment of channel 265C. It has also been shown that channel 265C can be allotted to Littlefield 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 265C for Littlefield, Arizona , 73.202.

8. Should channel 265C be allotted to Littlefield, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Littlefield, Arizona.

**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: March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 265C (100.9 MHz), at N. 36 52 59, W. 114 33 13.

Searching Channel 265C (100.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Henderson	NV	263	C	U	105.2	105.0	202.6°	0.2
KMZQFM	Henderson	NV	263	C	L	105.2	105.0	202.6°	0.2
ALC	Lake Havasu City	AZ	266	C1	U	260.7	209.0	172.8°	51.7
KRRK	Lake Havasu City	AZ	266	C1	C	260.7	209.0	172.8°	51.7
ALC	Amargosa Valley	NV	266	A	V	166.9	161.0	260.9°	5.9
NEW	Amargosa Valley	NV	266	A	A	181.9	161.0	258.9°	20.9
NEW	Amargosa Valley	NV	266	A	A	170.4	161.0	258.1°	9.4
ALC	Kanab	UT	266	C1	U	209.4	209.0	94.9°	0.4
KONYFM	Kanab	UT	266	C1	L	209.4	209.0	94.9°	0.4

FIGURE 1  
LITTLEFIELD, ARIZONA  
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING