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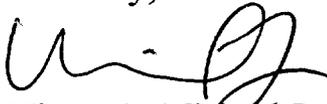
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Dear Ms. Salas,

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 Kuna, Idaho.

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)
)
(Kuna, Idaho)

RM-_____

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 247C (97.3 Mhz) to Kuna, Idaho as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 247C (97.3 Mhz) to Kuna, Idaho 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 247C to Kuna will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Kuna is located in Southwestern Idaho. It is also located within Ada County, a county of some 205,775 persons. Kuna has a population of 1,955 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 247C to Kuna will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Kuna is located at Nyssa, Oregon. Nyssa is located 37 kilometers from Kuna.

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

4. Kuna would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 37 Kilometers of Kuna. 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 Kuna area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 247C can be allotted to Kuna 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>
Kuna, Idaho	-----	247C

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 247C and the pertinent adjacent channels to 247C have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 43 - 04' - 26", W. 116 - 59' - 54") are that of a site located 65.9 kilometers southwest of the community of Kuna. A site restriction of 65.9 kilometers southwest will be required to allot channel 247C to Kuna. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Kuna. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Kuna would benefit from the allotment of channel 247C. It has also been shown that channel 247C can be allotted to Kuna 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 247C for Kuna, Idaho , 73.202.

8. Should channel 247C be allotted to Kuna, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Kuna, Idaho.

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 18, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 247C (97.3 MHz), at N. 43 4 26, W. 116 59 54.

Searching Channel 247C (97.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Nampa	ID	245	C	U	105.1	105.0	43.9°	0.1
KKGL	Nampa	ID	245	C	L	105.1	105.0	43.9°	0.1
ALC	Blackfoot	ID	247	C	U	355.1	290.0	82.3°	65.1
KLCE	Blackfoot	ID	247	C	L	355.1	290.0	82.3°	65.1
ALC	Boise	ID	250	C	U	104.7	105.0	43.9°	-0.3
KQFC	Boise	ID	250	C	L	104.7	105.0	43.9°	-0.3
KQFC	Boise	ID	250	C	A	105.1	105.0	43.9°	0.0
ALC	Eagle	ID	300	C	U	105.1	48.0	43.9°	57.1
KXLTFM	Eagle	ID	300	C	L	105.1	48.0	43.9°	57.1

FIGURE 1
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY
KUNA, IDAHO
MOUNTAIN WESTBROADCASTING