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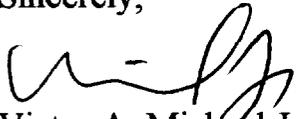
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Dear Ms. Salas,

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 Golden Meadow, Louisiana.

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)
)
(Golden Meadow, Louisiana))

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 289C2 (105.7 Mhz) to Golden Meadow, Louisiana as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 289C2 (105.7 Mhz) to Golden Meadow, Louisiana 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 289C2 to will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Golden Meadow is located in Southeast Louisiana. It is also located within La Fourche County, a county of some 85,860 persons. Golden Meadow has a population of 2,049 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 289C2 to Golden Meadow will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Golden Meadow is located at Grand Isle, Louisiana. Grand Isle is located 26 kilometers from Golden Meadow.

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

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

5. Channel 289C2 can be allotted to Golden Meadow 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>
Golden Meadow, Louisiana	-----	289C2

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 289C2 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 289C2 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 29 - 13' - 58", W. 90 - 14' - 36") are that of a site located 17.8 kilometers south of the community of Golden Meadow. A site restriction of 17.8 kilometers south will be required to allot channel 289C2 to Golden Meadow. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Golden Meadow. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Golden Meadow would benefit from the allotment of channel 289C2. It has also been shown that channel 289C2 can be allotted to Golden Meadow 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 289C2 for Golden Meadow, Louisiana , 73.202.

8. Should channel 289C2 be allotted to Golden Meadow, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Golden Meadow, Louisiana.

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 22, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 289C2 (105.7 MHz), at N. 29 13 58, W. 90 14 36.

Searching Channel 289C2 (105.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Reserve	LA	235	C3	U	96.0	17.0	329.2°	79.0
WADUFM	Reserve	LA	235	C3	L	100.5	17.0	338.6°	83.5
ALC	Abbeville	LA	286	C3	U	201.4	56.0	295.4°	145.4
KROFFM	Abbeville	LA	286	C3	L	201.4	56.0	295.4°	145.4
ALC	Kenner	LA	287	C1	U	87.7	79.0	18.7°	8.7
WLTSFM	Kenner	LA	287	C1	L	87.7	79.0	18.7°	8.7
ALC	Eunice	LA	288	A	U	248.8	105.0	304.2°	143.8
ALC	Franklin	LA	288	A	U	142.4	105.0	298.1°	37.4
KFMV	Franklin	LA	288	A	L	142.4	105.0	298.1°	37.4
KJJB	Eunice	LA	288	A	L	251.4	105.0	302.1°	146.4
ALC	Orange Beach	AL	289	A	U	283.8	163.0	65.5°	120.8
WCSN	Orange Beach	AL	289	A	L	284.9	163.0	65.6°	121.9
ALC	McComb	MS	289	C1	U	227.9	224.0	355.0°	3.9
WAKH	McComb	MS	289	C1	L	227.9	224.0	355.0°	3.9
WAKH	McComb	MS	289	C1	C	224.6	224.0	0.2°	0.6
ALC	Berwick	LA	290	A	U	105.8	105.0	297.2°	0.8
ALC	Opelousas	LA	290	A	U	228.9	105.0	309.0°	123.9
KHOM	Berwick	LA	290	A	L	107.3	105.0	302.8°	2.3
KVOLFM	Opelousas	LA	290	A	L	223.7	105.0	307.7°	118.7
ALC	Pascagoula	MS	290	C3	U	192.0	117.0	49.1°	75.0
WXRG	Pascagoula	MS	290	C3	L	191.3	117.0	47.2°	74.3
ALC	Picayune	MS	291	C2	U	144.8	58.0	9.2°	86.8
WKSJ	Picayune	MS	291	C2	C	144.5	58.0	8.6°	86.5
WKSJ	Picayune	MS	291	C2	L	144.8	58.0	9.2°	86.8
ALC	Maurice	LA	292	A	U	210.8	55.0	296.1°	155.8
ALC	Thibodaux	LA	292	C3	U	65.9	56.0	311.5°	9.9
KFXZ	Maurice	LA	292	A	A	210.8	55.0	296.1°	155.8
KFXZ	Maurice	LA	292	A	L	210.8	55.0	296.1°	155.8
KXORFM	Thibodaux	LA	292	C3	L	63.4	56.0	316.5°	7.4

FIGURE 1
 CHANNEL SPACING STUDY
 GOLDEN MEADOW , LOUISIANA
 MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING