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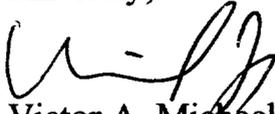
March 23, 1999

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 Revenna, Nebraska.

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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(Ravenna, Nebraska) )

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**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 276C2 (103.1 Mhz) to Ravenna, Nebraska as its first local FM allotment.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 276C2 (103.1 Mhz) to Ravenna 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 276C2 to Ravenna will have.

**DISCUSSION**

2. Ravenna is located in Central Nebraska. It is also located within Buffalo County, a county of some 37,447 persons. Ravenna has a population of 1,317 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 276C2 to Ravenna will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Ravenna is located at Grand Island, Nebraska. Grand Island is located 21 kilometers from Ravenna.

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

4. Ravenna would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 21 Kilometers of Ravenna. 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 Ravenna area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 276C2 can be allotted to Ravenna 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>
Ravenna, Nebraska	-----	276C2

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 276C2 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 276C2 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 41 - 01' - 24", W. 98 - 54' - 48") are that of a site located within the community of Ravenna. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 276C2 to Ravenna. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Ravenna. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

#### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Ravenna would benefit from the allotment of channel 276C2. It has also been shown that channel 276C2 can be allotted to Ravenna 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 276C2 for Ravenna, Nebraska , 73.202.

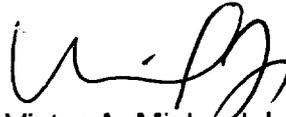
8. Should channel 276C2 be allotted to Ravenna, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Ravenna, Nebraska.

## 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 276C2 (103.1 MHz), at N. 41 1 24, W. 98 54 48.

Searching Channel 276C2 (103.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Phillipsburg	KS	223	C1	U	159.5	27.0	191.8°	132.5
KQMA	Phillipsburg	KS	223	C1	L	159.5	27.0	191.8°	132.5
ALC	Lincoln	NE	274	C1	U	191.3	79.0	96.8°	112.3
KFRX	Lincoln	NE	274	C1	L	191.3	79.0	96.8°	112.3
ALC	O'Neill	NE	275	C1	U	159.5	158.0	10.6°	1.5
ALC	Imperial	NE	275	C	V	235.0	188.0	257.2°	47.0
KBRXFM	O'Neill	NE	275	C1	L	159.5	158.0	10.6°	1.5
NEW	Imperial	NE	275	C	A	251.4	188.0	263.3°	63.4
ALC	Marysville	KS	276	C3	U	224.1	177.0	124.9°	47.1
KNDYFM	Marysville	KS	276	C3	L	224.1	177.0	124.9°	47.1
ALC	Imperial	NE	276	A	V	241.9	163.0	257.2°	78.9
ALC	Sioux City	IA	277	C1	U	271.1	158.0	53.2°	113.1
KTFC	Sioux City	IA	277	C1	L	271.3	158.0	53.1°	113.3
ALC	Hays	KS	277	C	U	227.4	188.0	192.1°	39.4
KJLS	Hays	KS	277	C1	L	236.3	158.0	189.1°	78.3
KJLS	Hays	KS	277	C	L	227.4	188.0	192.1°	39.4
ALC	North Platte	NE	278	C1	U	154.0	79.0	277.9°	75.0
KXNP	North Platte	NE	278	C1	L	154.0	79.0	277.9°	75.0
KXKT	Glenwood	IA	279	C	L	244.3	105.0	82.5°	139.3

FIGURE 1  
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY  
RAVENNA, NEBRASKA  
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING