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Federal Communications Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)

MM Docket No. 99-208
RM-9627

(Melba, Idaho))

Directed to: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULE MAKING

These comments are filed in support of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-208, RM-9627, by Mountain West Broadcasting, the petitioner in this matter. The facts and comments submitted in the original petition are hereby re-submitted by reference.

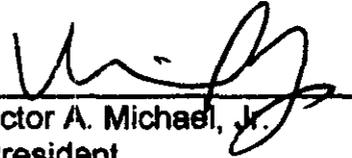
The Commission has requested additional technical information regarding the ability to provide 70 dbu city grade coverage to Melba. The attached predicted coverage map shows a site that would provide 70 dbu service to Melba. It would require a tower less than 200 feet in height to achieve this 70 dbu service. This map also shows that line-of-sight coverage would be provided to Melba.

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The petitioner would also like to re-submit its intent that it will file an application for Construction Permit to operate a new station for Melba, Idaho, during any window filing period or its intent to participate in auction process the Commission may conduct for this channel. Mountain West Broadcasting would also expeditiously construct the station should his application be granted.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the proposed change to the FM Table of Allotments be adopted, and the Commission allot Channel 260C2 at Melba, Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,


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