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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

IN THE MATTER OF:) MM DOCKET NO:
AMENDMENT OF SECTION 73.202(R),) RM
TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS,)
FM BROADCAST STATIONS.)
(MCCOOK, NEBRASKA)

TO: CHIEF, ALLOCATIONS BRANCH,
POLICY AND RULES DIVISION,
MASS MEDIA BUREAU

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

McCook Radio Group, LLC, hereby Petitions the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., to amend 47 Code of Federal Regulation §73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, in the following manner:

<u>Community:</u>	<u>Existing:</u>	<u>Proposed:</u>
McCook, NE	230C2	230C2
	241C	241C
	253C2	253C2
		271C
	278C1	278C1

In support of this PETITION FOR RULE MAKING proposing an allotment of FM Channel 271C1 (102.1 MHz.) to McCook, Nebraska, McCook Radio Group, LLC, Petitioner, respectfully submits an Engineering Statement prepared by Lyle Robert Evans, Technical Consultant, attached hereto as Appendix 1.

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Inasmuch as McCook and vicinity residents shall be provided a fifth local FM service, McCook Radio Group, LLC. concludes its Proposed Rule Making in the Public Interest.

McCook, Nebraska, population 8,112, in Red Willow County, population 11,705, (populations per the 1990 Census) is an incorporated city.

The proposed FM Channel 271C1 allotment shall provide residents of McCook and vicinity an additional outlet for local self expression adding to area program diversity.

Allotment of FM Channel 271C1 to McCook is in full accord with all applicable Commission Rules and Regulations and Assignment policy.

If the Commission goes forward to Amend 47 Code of Federal Regulations §73.202(b), to allot FM Channel 271C1 to McCook Radio Group, LLC. shall immediately file an Application For Construction Permit For Commercial Broadcast Station (FCC Form 301), to activate FM Channel 271C1 as allotted.

Upon Commission "Grant" of such a Form 301 Application, McCook Radio Group LLC. shall promptly construct and subsequently license the permitted facility.

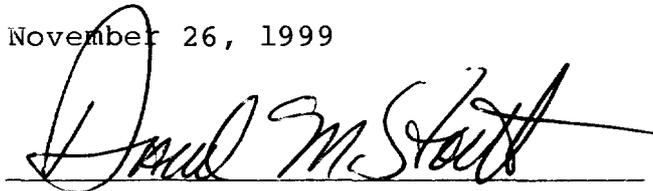
In accord with 47 Code of Federal Regulations §1.52, I David M. Stout, President of McCook Radio Group,

LLC., hereby certifies: To the best of its knowledge,
information and belief it is true and correct, that there is
good ground to support it, and that it is not interposed for
delay.

Respectfully submitted,

MCCOOK RADIO GROUP, LLC.

November 26, 1999

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Stout", is written over a horizontal line.

BY: David M. Stout,
President

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RULE MAKING PETITION; CONCLUDED

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PREPARED FOR:
MCCOOK RADIO GROUP, LLC.
NOVEMBER 26, 1999

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MCCOOK, NEBRASKA
PROPOSED RULE MAKING
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FM CHANNEL 271C1 (102.1 MHZ.)
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF OUTAGAMIE)
CITY OF KAUKAUNA)

LYLE ROBERT EVANS, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN STATES:

THAT HE IS AN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICAL CONSULTATION WITH OFFICES AT 2450 CROOKS AVENUE, KAUKAUNA, WISCONSIN, 54130;

THAT HIS QUALIFICATIONS AS AN EXPERT IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING ARE A MATTER OF RECORD WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.;

THAT HE HAS PREPARED NUMEROUS AM, FM, MICROWAVE RADIO, TELEVISION AND TRANSLATOR APPLICATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROCESSED TO GRANT BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION;

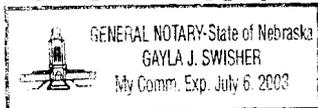
THAT THE FOREGOING TECHNICAL REPORT WAS PREPARED BY HIM, AND ALL CALCULATIONS AND/OR MEASUREMENTS AND EXHIBITS IN THE ACCOMPANYING REPORT WERE MADE BY HIM PERSONALLY OR UNDER HIS DIRECTION, AND THAT ALL FACTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE TRUE OF HIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF, AND ON SUCH STATEMENTS MADE ON BELIEF, THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

LYLE ROBERT EVANS, AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 29 OF November, 1999

Gayla J Swisher
NOTARY PUBLIC

DATE OF COMMISSION EXPIRATION



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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This Engineering Statement concerns the above captioned Petition For Rule Making to which this Statement is Appendix 1.

McCook Radio Group, LLC., Petitioner, retained the services of Lyle Robert Evans, Technical Consultant, to conduct engineering studies and prepare necessary Statements and Attachments to support the PETITION FOR RULEMAKING of McCook Radio Group LLC. to amend 47 Code of Federal Regulations §73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, to allot FM Channel 271C1 to the City of McCook, Nebraska as that community's fifth FM Broadcast transmission service.

The McCook, Nebraska, Reference Geographic Coordinates specified in the National Atlas of the United States of America, published by the United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey, are:

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40°-12'-15 North Latitude, 100-37'-13" West Longitude.

Attachment E-A to this Engineering Statement, an FM Channel 271C1 Distance Separation Study with the Reference Geographic Coordinates of the City of McCook as base sets forth all FM Broadcast Station assignments, applications and allotments relating to an allotment of FM Channel 271C1 at McCook with distance in kilometers and bearing in degrees True.

Attachment E-A displays a "Short-Spacing" to licensed FM Broadcast Station KKQV, Hill City, Kansas, operating on FM Channel 270C1; FCC File Number: BLH-980508KD.

To allot FM Channel 271C1 to McCook, Nebraska, it is necessary to restrict the allotment location 12.63 kilometers (7.85 miles) distant at a bearing of 142.8 degrees True from the McCook Reference Coordinates.

McCook Radio Group, LLC. requests allotment of FM Channel 271C1 at McCook at geographic coordinates: 40°-29'-16" North Latitude, 100°-39'-34" West Longitude.

Attachment "E-B" to this Statement, an FM Channel 271C1 Distance Separation Study with the McCook, Nebraska illustrative allotment coordinates as base, displays

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allotment of FM Channel 271C1 to McCook, Nebraska in complete compliance with all applicable minimum distance separation requirements set forth in 47 Code of Federal Regulations, §73.207.

The F(50,50) 70.0 dBu (3.16 mV/m) predicted "Principal Community Contour" of a maximum facility Class C1 FM Broadcast Station (100.00 kilowatt ERP, 298 meter HAAT, extends a distance of 50.00 kilometers (31.10 miles).

Such an operation at the proposed McCook FM Channel 271C1 proposed allotment coordinates easily provides the requisite "Principal Community" coverage to all of McCook, Nebraska.

CONCLUSION

Allotment of FM Channel 271C1 at McCook, Nebraska can be accomplished with no channel substitutions.

No multiple community "tinkering with the table" is required to allot FM Channel 271C1 at McCook .

The McCook Radio Group. LLC. Proposed Amendment of 47 Code of Federal Regulations §73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, shall provide residents of McCook, Nebraska

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and vicinity a high power "Wide Area" FM Broadcast service.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT; CONCLUDED

ATTACHMENT E-A
MCCOOK, NE CITY REFERENCE COORDINATES

REFERENCE		DISPLAY DATES
40 12 15 N	CLASS C1	DATA 11-02-99
100 37 13 W	Current rules spacings	SEARCH 11-26-99
----- CHANNEL 271 -102.1 MHz -----		

CALL TYPE	CH# LAT	CITY LNG	STATE PWR	BEAR' HT	D-KM D-Mi	R-KM R-Mi	MARGIN (KM)
KKQY LI CN	270C1 39 01 15	Hill City 99 28 12	KS 97.000 kW	142.8 303M	164.37 102.2	177.0 110.0	-12.63 *
		Radio, Inc.			BLH980508KD		
KRNY LI CN	272C3 40 39 28	Kearney 98 52 04	NE 25.000 kW	70.7 100M	157.01 97.6	144.0 89.5	13.01
		Nebraska Media Concepts, Inc.			BLH921030KH		
AP217 AP CN	217A 39 47 14	Oberlin 100 31 54	KS 0.250 kW	170.7 36M	46.91 29.1	22.0 13.7	24.91
		Salt & Light Communications,			BPED981015MA		990510
KKCI LI CN	273C1 39 23 19	Goodland 101 33 34	KS 100.000 kW	221.8 217M	121.12 75.3	82.0 51.0	39.12
		Melia Communications, Inc.			BLH900921KF		

ATTACHMENT E-B
MCCOOK, NE ILLUSTRATIVE COORDINATES

REFERENCE		DISPLAY DATES
40 29 16 N	CLASS C1	DATA 11-02-99
100 39 34 W	Current rules spacings	SEARCH 11-26-99
----- CHANNEL 271 -102.1 MHz -----		

CALL TYPE	CH# LAT	CITY LNG	STATE PWR	BEAR' HT	D-KM D-Mi	R-KM R-Mi	MARGIN (KM)
KRNY	272C3	Kearney	NE	82.3	152.89	144.0	8.89
LI CN	40 39 28	98 52 04	25.000 kW	100M	95.0	89.5	
		Nebraska Media Concepts, Inc.			BLH921030KH		
KKQY	270C1	Hill City	KS	147.7	192.14	177.0	15.14
LI CN	39 01 15	99 28 12	97.000 kW	303M	119.4	110.0	
		Radio, Inc.			BLH980508KD		
KPNY	271C1	Alliance	NE	312.2	274.18	245.0	29.18
LI CN	42 07 01	103 07 09	100.000 kW	159M	170.4	152.3	
		Halstead Communications, Inc.			BLH850410KK		
KROR	268C	Hastings	NE	82.3	152.89	105.0	47.89
LI CN	40 39 28	98 52 04	100.000 kW	306M	95.0	65.3	
		Heartland Radio, Inc.			BLH940926KC		
