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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments,) RM- _____
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Wickenburg, Arizona))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Wickenburg Broadcasting ("WB") requests the allocation of Channel 242C3 (96.3MHz) to Wickenburg, Arizona as its third local FM allotment. Wickenburg has a population of 4,515 (1990 census). It is located in Maricopa County in central Arizona.

Channel 242C3 can be allocated to Wickenburg with a site restriction of 2.5 kilometers north at a proposed site of N 33° 59' 24", W 112° 44' 07". See attached engineering study. The proposal fully complies with the Commission's spacing requirements.

WB proposes that the Commission's Table of Allotments 73.202 be amended as follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Wickenburg, Arizona	231C3, 287C2	231C3, 287C2, 242C3

In the event Channel 242C3 is allocated to Wickenburg, Arizona, WB will file an application for a construction permit and if granted will build the station.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAPFM search of channel 242C3 (96.3 MHz), at N. 33 59 24, W. 112 44 7.

Searching Channel 242C3 (96.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Cottonwood	AZ	240	C1	U	96.0	76.0	36.4°	20.0
KZGL	Cottonwood	AZ	240	C1	L	96.0	76.0	36.4°	20.0
ALC	Salome	AZ	241	A	V	84.3	84.0	254.1°	0.3
ALC	Tucson	AZ	241	C	U	247.4	176.0	139.6°	71.4
KLPX	Tucson	AZ	241	C	L	245.2	176.0	142.0°	69.2
FA USE	Congress	AZ	242	A	A	20.9	138.0	332.0°	-117.1*
FR ADD	Winona	AZ	242	C3	A	181.6	153.0	42.2°	28.6
K242AC	Bagdad	AZ	242	D	L	76.3	0.0	327.4°	76.3
ALC	Las Vegas	NV	242	C	U	305.1	237.0	317.2°	68.1
KKLZ	Las Vegas	NV	242	C	L	305.1	237.0	317.2°	68.1
KKLZ	Las Vegas	NV	242	C	C	303.1	237.0	315.8°	66.1
ALC	Phoenix	AZ	245	C	U	96.0	96.0	139.3°	-0.0
KMXP	Phoenix	AZ	245	C	L	96.0	96.0	139.3°	-0.0
ALC	Buckeye	AZ	295	A	U	61.2	11.0	168.1°	50.2
KMJK	Buckeye	AZ	295	A	L	61.2	11.0	168.1°	50.2

FIGURE 1
Channel Spacing Study
WICKENBURG, ARIZONA

* This allotment was denied in a Report and Order (DA 00-188) dated February 4, 2000.