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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) )  
Table of Allotments )  
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FM Broadcast Station )  
(Sonoita, Arizona) )

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Santa Cruz Broadcasting ("Petitioner"), by its counsel, hereby petitions the Commission to amend the Table of FM Allotments, 47 CFR Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, by adding Channel 263A at Sonoita, Arizona, as its first local service. According to Petitioner, the Sonoita Chamber of Commerce estimates that Sonoita and its surrounding area, located in Santa Cruz County, has a population of 2400 persons.

Petitioner states that Channel 263A can be allotted to Sonoita at: 31-40-45, 110-39-15. The attached engineering study shows that the allocation would satisfy the Commission's city of license coverage requirements and would be in full compliance with domestic spacing requirements. According to the attached study, the allocation would be internationally short spaced to Channel 263B in Magdalena SO, Mexico; however, Petitioner states that contour protection to that station can be provided under the United States-Mexican Treaty.

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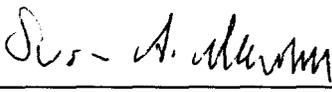
Petitioner proposes that the Commission amend the Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b), as follows:

|                  | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Sonoita, Arizona | -----          | 263A            |

Petitioner has represented to undersigned counsel that, upon grant of the proposed allocation, it will promptly file an application for construction permit for Channel 263A at Sonoita and, if granted, will promptly construct the station.

Respectfully submitted,

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## SONOITA, ARIZONA

CHANNEL SEARCH :

**263A at 31 40 45 N 110 39 15 W**

| CALL | COMMUNITY    | ST | CHN | CL | S | DIST  | SEPN  | BRNG   | CLEARANCE |
|------|--------------|----|-----|----|---|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| ALC  | Naco         | SO | 260 | B  |   | 77.0  | 69.0  | 119.9° | 8.0       |
| ALC  | Agua Prieta  | SO | 260 | C  |   | 111.0 | 95.0  | 110.2° | 16.0      |
| ALC  | Globe        | AZ | 262 | C  | U | 179.7 | 165.0 | 353.7° | 14.7      |
| ALC  | Magdalena    | SO | 263 | B  |   | 123.0 | 178.0 | 198.5° | -55.0     |
| KZMK | Sierra Vista | AZ | 265 | A  | L | 38.9  | 31.0  | 112.2° | 7.9       |
| ALC  | Sasabe       | SO | 266 | B  |   | 87.8  | 69.0  | 254.6° | 18.8      |