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Greetings:

On behalf of the Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc. (ANSB), enclosed are an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making for the allotment of a new non-commercial FM channel to Alamo, New Mexico.

I am a technical consultant for ANSB. Should there be any questions about the technical aspects of this Petition, I will be pleased to provide any necessary information.

Sincerely,



Don Davis

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Alamo Community, New Mexico)

To: Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Policy and Rules
Division

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

The Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc. (ANSB) hereby requests that the Commission institute Rule Making Proceedings to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to allot FM Channel 298A as a non-commercial allotment to Alamo Community, New Mexico.

1. Attached is an allotment study (Exhibit A) which shows that FM Channel 298A can be allotted to Alamo Community, New Mexico at a location within the community in full compliance with the minimum spacing requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules, without any other alteration of the FM Table of Allotments.

2. Alamo Community is currently served by one non-commercial local daytime-only AM radio station, KABR, licensed to ANSB. ANSB desires to improve service to the Alamo Community by instituting FM broadcast service, which will provide reliable service to the community on a daytime and nighttime basis. Therefore, this proposed allotment will result in the first full-time radio service to the people of the Alamo Community.

3. Alamo Community is the governmental, educational, and commercial center of the Alamo Navajo Indian Reservation, an isolated Native American reservation in west central New Mexico. The new FM station will serve the Native American members of the Alamo reservation through community-oriented programming, including programming in the Alamo native language. The nearest radio station to Alamo Community, KMXQ, is 68 kilometers distant in Socorro, New Mexico.

4. If non-commercial FM Channel 298A is allotted to Alamo Community, your petitioner will immediately apply for its use.

WHEREFORE, it is submitted that a new non-commercial FM station, being a full-time source of information and entertainment to this unique and remote tribe of Native Americans, would be of benefit to the people of Chama, New Mexico. Further, it is submitted that the allotment of FM Channel 298A would be an efficient utilization of the channel and would be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

The Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc.

Burton Apache
Burton Apache, President

3/29/00
Date

The Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc.
P.O. Box 907
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day
of March, 2000.

Charlotte Abeyta
Notary

My commission expires: March 1, 2003

EXHIBIT A FM CHANNEL STUDY

Channel 298 (107.5 MHz Class A) at 34-25-01 N, 107-30-04 W.

<u>CALL</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>CHN</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>DIST</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>BRNG</u>	<u>CLEARANCE</u>
ALC	Alamogordo		NM	300	A	209.55	31	137.2	178.55
ALC	Albuquerque		NM	300	C	130.54	95	47.1	35.54
ALC	Armijo		NM	296	C2	105.28	55	72.5	50.28
ALC	Cloudcroft		NM	244	C	194.67	29	124.9	165.67
ALC	Grants		NM	244	C3	87.88	12	338.2	75.88
ALC	Los Alamos		NM	298	C1	236.04	200	40.2	36.04
K244DJ	Alamogordo		NM	244	D	231.17	0	139.3	231.17
K244DT	Grants		NM	244	D	86.12	0	335.0	86.12
K296CO	Albuquerque	BLFT840604MB	NM	296	D	130.77	0	46.8	130.77
K297AE	Ruidoso	BLFT951026TB	NM	297	D	194.69	0	124.9	194.69
K297AG	Zuni	BLFT971020TE	NM	297	D	137.23	0	304.8	137.23
KEFE	Los Alamos	BMPH990622IB	NM	298	C1	228.89	200	35.3	28.89
KNKT	Armijo	BLH880422KC	NM	296	C2	91.97	55	39.5	36.97
KTEG	Albuquerque	BLH790416AD	NM	300	C	130.54	95	47.1	35.54
NEW	Alamogordo	BPH970821MD	NM	300	A	208.49	31	136.6	177.49
NEW	Cloudcroft		NM	244	C	194.67	29	124.9	165.67
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