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Ms. Jennifer L. Dahl
2250 Bayview Road
Sister Bay, Wisconsin 54234

Dear Ms. Dahl:

This is in response to your letter, dated October 28, 2000, requesting that the Commission obtain on your behalf an FM commercial channel for Liberty Grove, Wisconsin.

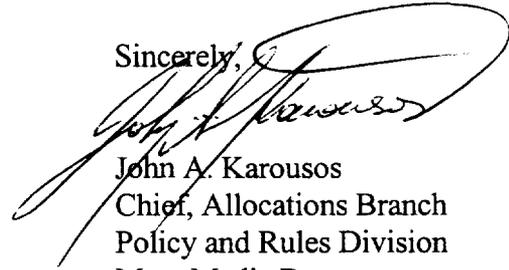
Your request is procedurally and technically defective and unacceptable for consideration at this time. In order for the Commission to consider your request, you must file a petition to institute a rule making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules. The petition for rule making must include a technical showing to demonstrate that the proposal is consistent with Sections 73.207(b)(1) and 73.315 of the Commission's Rules.

Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules, requires that the original of any document filed with the Commission by a party not represented by counsel be signed and verified by the party and his/her address stated. If represented by counsel, it must be signed by at least one counsel of record in his individual name. In the absence of such filing, a pleading may be returned as unacceptable. Section 1.401(b) of the Rules concerning rule making proceedings places petitioners on notice that their proposals must conform with the requirements of Section 1.52 regarding subscription and verification. See also Amendment of Sections 1.420 and 73.3584 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Abuses of the Commission's Processes, 5 FCC Rcd 3911, 3919, n.41 (1990).

Lastly, in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, a signed original and four copies of each petition for rule making must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554.

For the reasons stated above, we are returning your request for an FM commercial channel assignment to Liberty Grove, Wisconsin. If you wish to pursue your proposal, you may resubmit it in accordance with the requirements of Sections 1.52, 1.420, 73.207(b)(1) and 73.315 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Karousos", is written over the typed name and title.

John A. Karousos
Chief, Allocations Branch
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Enclosure

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RE: Petition for rulemaking for new FM Commercial Allotment
Sister Bay, Door County, Wisconsin

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the instructions on the FCC web site, I submit the following as my petition for a new FM Commercial Allotment:

Community of license for which channel is sought: Door County, Wisconsin, in the Town of Liberty Grove. On a map, you will see that Sister Bay is the town seat.

Frequency or channel: I can be flexible about the frequency or channel. I would prefer somewhere between 93.1 and 105.9.

Reference coordinates: The Town of Liberty Grove is located approximately as follows (I put my address into the latitude/longitude calculator):

	Decimal Degrees	Deg:Min:Sec
Lat:	45.216340	45:12:58.82N
Lon:	-087.114549	87:06:52.376W

Expression of interest:

I am seeking to create an adult-oriented contemporary music station with a variety of programming which will not only serve to entertain the community, but to be educational and informative as well.

Door County is known for being a tourist destination. On paper, the county would seem to have a small population - about 30, 000 or so residents in total. During the summer months, however,

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we see hundreds of thousands of tourists every day. Part of what makes Door County such a destination is its links to the artistic community. The Door Community Auditorium is host to national acts, such as Harry Belafonte, Willie Nelson, and Debbie Reynolds, along with a dance festival and classical music festival every year. The Peninsula Art School grows stronger every year in its fine art curriculum. Door County even has the oldest outdoor summer theater in the country, which is called the Peninsula Players.

There are many other wonderful organizations I could mention to illustrate my point. I believe that these organizations could benefit greatly by expanded coverage of events, on-air interviews, and promotions. In return, the year-round community would be enriched by the information, and the tourists would find many more reasons to return each year. This will assist our community in attaining its goal of "sustainable tourism."

As far as music format is concerned, I believe the area is severely lacking in good programming. In fact, I myself listen to NPR and stations from Green Bay and Appleton more often than the local music stations. I find mostly oldies or pop/dance music on much of the time, and I know that there are listeners out there whose interests are not being represented, people who want to hear new music, but not teenage pop sensations.

I wish to thank the FCC for considering my petition. I can be reached via e-mail or telephone if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer L. Dahl

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