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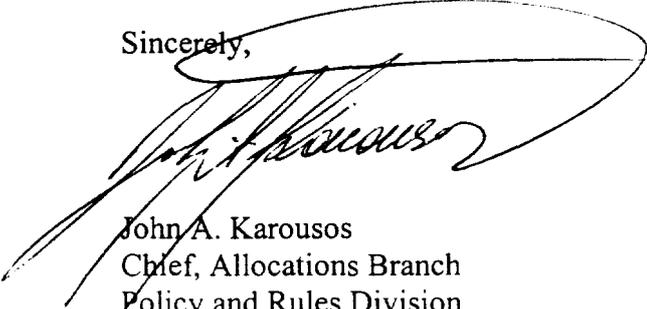
Dear Mr. Lipp:

This in response to the petition for rule making you filed March 6, 2001, on behalf of Pittsburg Broadcasting Company, requesting the allotment of Channel 246A at Pittsburg, New Hampshire, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

We have reviewed your proposal and find that is its unacceptable for consideration at this time. You state that the proposal is short-spaced to two mutually exclusive Canadian proposals and that a study indicates that one will be deleted in favor of the grant of the other, thus making your proposal for Channel 246A at Pittsburg in compliance with the U.S.-Canadian treaty. However, an engineering analysis has determined that your proposal is not consistent with Section 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Specifically, the site specified in your petition for rule making at coordinates 45-02-25 NL and 71-21-17 WL is short-spaced to a previously-filed counterproposal in MM Docket No. 00-134, proposing the substitute of Channel 245A for Channel 270A at Brighton, Vermont. See Brighton, Vermont, 15 FCC Rcd 13578 (2000); see also Public Notice, Report No. 2458, dated December 13, 2000.

For the reason stated above, we are returning you petition for rule making.

Sincerely,



John A. Karousos  
Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

Enclosures

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In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)	MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	RM No. _____
(Pittsburg, New Hampshire)	)	

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

**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

Pittsburg Broadcasting Company ("Petitioner"), by its counsel, hereby requests the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments by adding Channel 246A at Pittsburg, New Hampshire, as its first local service. If the Petition is granted, Petitioner will file an application to construct a new facility on Channel 246A at Pittsburg. In support hereof, Petitioner states as follows:

1. As demonstrated in the attached channel study, Channel 246A can be allotted to Pittsburg at coordinates 45° 02' 25" NL 71° 21' 17" WL consistent with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules, provided Canadian concurrence in the proposal is received. The channel study indicates short spacings to a proposed allotment on Channel 247C1 at Sherbrooke, Quebec and a proposed allotment on Channel 247C1 at Thetford Mines, Quebec. The study also indicates that the Sherbrooke proposal is to be deleted presumably in favor of the Thetford Mines proposal since the two appear to be mutually exclusive. If that is the case, the Pittsburg proposal for Channel 246A will comply with the U.S.-Canadian treaty. A map is provided herein to demonstrate that no overlap will occur in Canadian territory.

2. The proposed allotment will provide first local service to the city of Pittsburg. Pittsburg satisfies the Commission's definition of community for allotment purposes. Pittsburg is listed in the 1990 U.S. Census with a population of 901. Pittsburg is an incorporated town with a Board of Selectmen, municipal services including a police department, water and sewage departments, taxing authority, a public library, an elementary and high school and recreational facilities. Pittsburg's zip code is 03592.

3. Should the Commission grant this Petition and allot Channel 246A to Pittsburg, Petitioner will file an application for the new allotment, and construct the facility as authorized.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that Channel 246A be allotted to Pittsburg, New Hampshire so that the residents of Pittsburg can receive their first local service.

Respectfully submitted,

PITTSBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Its Counsel

March 6, 2001

The following demonstrates a fully spaced domestic allotment point from reference coordinates of 45-02-25 N, and 71-21-17 W. (Please note that the coordinates of the Pittsburgh, NH Post Office are, 45-03-03 N and 71-23-31 W.) The allotment requires a site restriction of 3.27 kilometers to the East, Southeast to avoid domestic shortspacing. The Commission will note that this proposal is short to Canadian allocations in Sherbrooke and Thetford-Mines QU. The Sherbrooke allocation has been scheduled for deletion. Applicant requests that the Commission negotiate a short spaced allotment for Pittsburg, according to the working arrangement for Canadian and US allocations. Canadian Concurrence in the allotment is required since Pittsburg, New Hampshire, is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S. Canadian border.

CALL	ST	CITY	FREQ	CHN	CL	ERP	STAT	DST:km	dBu
LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	HAAT:m	AMSL:m	BRNG	SEP:km	CLR:km			
ALC	ME	Bangor	97.1	246	B	.000	Use	183.6	54
44-42-13	69-04-47	0	0			281.8		178.0	5.6
ALC	NH	Mt. Washing	97.3	247	A	.000	Add	85.7	60
44-16-13	71-18-13	0	0			357.2		72.0	13.7
ALC	QU	Belair	97.1	246	A	.000	Add	201.2	60
46-51-00	71-21-00	0	0			180.1		197.0	4.2
ALC	QU	Belair	97.1	246	A	.000	Del	201.2	60
46-51-00	71-21-00	0	0			180.1		197.0	4.2
ALC	QU	Sherbrooke	97.3	247	C1	.000	Add	58.6	60
45-24-00	71-54-00	0	0			133.1		181.0	-122.4
ALC	QU	Sherbrooke	97.3	247	C1	.000	Del	58.6	60
45-24-00	71-54-00	0	0			133.1		181.0	-122.4
ALC	QU	Thetford-Mi	97.3	247	C1	.000	Add	114.7	60
46-03-28	71-36-06	0	0			170.4		181.0	-66.3
ALC	VT	Lyndon	97.7	249	C3	.000	Use	67.4	60
44-34-15	71-53-40	0	0			39.2		42.0	25.4
ALC	VT	Rutland	97.1	246	C2	.000	Use	197.8	60
43-36-17	72-49-14	0	0			36.2		166.0	31.8
CKOIFM	QU	Verdun	96.9	245	C1	310	Lic	181.2	60
45-29-54	73-34-16	217	0			106.3		181.0	0.2
FR ADD	NH	Jefferson	97.3	247	A	.000	Add	72.0	60
44-23-40	71-25-15	0	0			4.1		72.0	0.0
Propos			97.1	246	A	6.0	App	0.0	60
45-02-25	71-21-17	-46	484						
WGMT	VT	Lyndon	97.7	249	C3	0.6	LicD	67.4	60
44-34-15	71-53-40	574	1008			39.2		42.0	25.4
WWBX	ME	Bangor	97.1	246	B	5.0	Lic	183.6	54
44-42-13	69-04-47	375	494			281.8		178.0	5.6
WZRT	VT	Rutland	97.1	246	C2	1.1	Lic	197.8	60
43-36-17	72-49-14	790	1308			36.2		166.0	31.8

MAPM Map Display :  
Channel : 246 A6  
Search Radius : 160  
Scale (Kilometers) : 20

45 2 25

ALC SHERBROOKE 24701

W243AE ORLEANS

W187Y

WGMT LYNDON 24903

WAPS BURLINGTON 300C

ALC JEFFERSON 247A

W08N 1360N 244A

71 21 17

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

# Pittsburg

Town Office's Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 308  
Pittsburg, NH 03592

**County Name**  
Coos

**Population**  
916

(1998 Office of State Planning estimates)

### Area Measurements

### Districts for Election Purposes

- New Hampshire General Court
  - House of Representative District 1
  - Senate District 1
- Executive Council District 1
- U.S. Congress - New Hampshire Delegation
  - House of Representatives District 2

For additional information about Pittsburg, try

- Pittsburg Community Profiles 
- Schools
- Libraries
- New Hampshire Newspapers

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# Pittsburg

## COMMUNITY CONTACT

Town of Pittsburg  
Board of Selectmen  
PO Box 308, Main Street  
Pittsburg, NH 03592

Telephone: (603) 538-6697  
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E-Mail: not available  
Web Site: not available

## REGIONS

County	Coos
Labor Market Area	Colebrook
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Tourism Region	Great North Woods

## LOCATION (Distance to)

Manchester, NH	170 miles
Boston, MA	227 miles
New York City, NY	415 miles
Montreal, Quebec	154 miles

## MUNICIPAL & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Town Office Hours M-F 8:30-12 & 1-4:30 pm

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (2000)	\$686,480
Planning Board	No Planning Board
Industrial Plans Reviewed By Zoning	No
Master Plan	1992
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Full Time Police Department	Yes
Full Time Fire Department	No
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s) Upper Connecticut Valley  
In: Colebrook Distance: 13 miles Beds: 20

Public Library Bremer Pond Memorial

## UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; NH Electric Coop.
Natural Gas Supplier	None

Water Supplier	Pittsburg Water Dept.
Source	Artesian well
Permitted Daily Gallon Usage	26,100

Sanitation	Private septic, Pittsburg sewer
Sewer Coverage	Main St. only
Municipal Treatment Plant	Yes

Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Mandatory Recycling Program	Yes

Telephone Company	Bell Atlantic
Cable Television Service	Yes
Cellular Telephone Access	No

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
1998	916	35,458
1990	901	34,828
1980	780	35,014
1970	726	34,189

## Population by Age Group, 1990

Age 5 and under	69
Age 6 to 17	143
Age 18 to 29	115
Age 30 to 59	361
Age 60 to 69	126
Age 70 and over	87

## INCOME

Per Capita Income	\$11,212
Median 4-Person Family Income	\$28,229
Median Household Income	\$24,167

## TAXES

1998 Local Property Tax (per \$1000)	\$15.00
1998 Assessment Ratio	1.10
1998 Equalized Property Tax (per \$1000)	\$19.25
1998 Property Valuation: Residential	73.86%
Commercial	4.24%
Other	21.90%

1999 Local Property Tax (per \$1000)	\$16.70
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## HOUSING

Single-Family Units	1,003
Building Permits Issued	8
Multi-Family Units	31
Building Permits Issued	-1
Mobile Homes	255

## TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	3
	State Routes	145
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 35	
Distance	80 miles	
Railroad	None	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Berlin	
Runway	5,200 feet	
Lighted	Yes	
Navigational Aids	Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport	Portland, ME	
Distance	125 miles	

# Pittsburg

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	INDUSTRY SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Pittsburg School System	Education	30	1912
Town of Pittsburg	Municipality	4	

## EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1		1	
Grade Levels	K-8		9-12	
Total Enrollment	110		71	

If no schools, district students attend:

Regional Career Technology Center(s): None in Region 01

Region: 01

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 1999: Total Facilities: 0 Total Capacity:

Nearest Community/Technical College: Berlin

Nearest Colleges or Universities: Plymouth State; Lyndon State (VT); Bishop's University (Canada)

## LABOR FORCE

Annual Average Local Area Unemployment		
Civilian Labor Force	449	470
Employed	432	459
Unemployed	17	11
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	2.3%

## COMMUTING PATTERNS

Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	19.04
Percent of Residents Working in Community	46.2%
Percent of Residents Commuting Elsewhere	53.8%
Percent of Nonresidents Commuting In	15.0%

## EMPLOYMENT WAGES

<b>Manufacturing Industries</b>		
Average Employment	46	15
Average Weekly Wage	\$361	\$368
<b>Non-Manufacturing Industries</b>		
Average Employment	128	131
Average Weekly Wage	\$234	\$265
<b>Total Private Industry</b>		
Average Employment	174	146
Average Weekly Wage	\$267	\$276
<b>Government</b>		
Average Employment	49	65
Average Weekly Wage	\$372	\$426
<b>Total, Private plus Government</b>		
Average Employment	223	210
Average Weekly Wage	\$290	\$322

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## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobiling
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Balsams Wilderness
	Other: Connecticut Lakes State Forest;
	Lake Francis State Park