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Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to the petition for rule making you filed requesting the allotment of Channel 235A to Canby, California, as that locality's first local aural transmission service.

A staff engineering analysis of the proposal reveals that Channel 235A cannot be allotted to Canby consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Based upon the use of the transmitter site coordinates specified in your petition at 41-27-59 NL and 120-55-18 WL, your proposal is 31.4 kilometers short spaced to the licensed site of Station KONO, Channel 233C1, Alturas, California, at coordinates 41-33-50 NL and 120-24-55 WL. Although Station KCNO was modified to specify operation on Channel 267C in MM Docket No. 92-272, a search of the Commission's data base reveals that the allotment remains unapplied for at Alturas. Therefore, Station KCNO remains protected at its current licensed site on Channel 235A at Alturas. Additionally, your proposal is short spaced to pending proposals in MM Docket No. 99-275, as follows: a 4.0 kilometer deficiency to proposed Channel 235A to Keno, Oregon at coordinates 42-07-30 NL and 121-55-42; 38.3 kilometers short spaced to proposed Channel 235A at Merrill, Oregon, at coordinates 41-56-00 NL and 121-36-00 WL; and 137.3 kilometers short spaced to proposed Channel 235C1 at Lakeview, Oregon at coordinates 41-50-03 NL and 120-21-03 WL. The comment period in that proceeding expired on August 18, 1999, and thus the filing of competing proposals is cut off. Additionally, your proposal is 12.3 kilometers short spaced to the authorized site of Station KLCR, Channel 237C1, Lakeview, Oregon, at coordinates 41-50-03 NL and 120-21-03 WL.

Based upon the above, we find that the petition for rule making which you submitted on behalf of the Christian Country Network, Inc. is not acceptable for consideration.

Sincerely,

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