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Dear Mr. Fitch:

This concerns the petition for rule making filed May 10, 2001, on behalf of Laramie Mountain Broadcasting, L.L.C. ("Laramie Mountain") in which it requests that the Commission amend Section 73.202(b) of its Rules, FM Table of Allotments, to reallocate FM Channel 275C from Laramie, Wyoming to LaPorte, Colorado and downgrade Channel 275C to Channel 275C2.

Laramie Mountain's foregoing petition does not comply with Section 73.315(a) of the Commission's Rules, which requires that a proposed transmitter site be chosen in such a manner that the proposal will provide signal coverage with a field strength of at least 70 dBu over the entire principal community to be served. Specifically, at the proposed site, 40.8 kilometers (25.4 miles) north of LaPorte, the Laramie Mountain rulemaking proposal will not provide a 70 dBu signal to LaPorte.

In light of the foregoing, Laramie Mountain's petition for rule making is being returned as unacceptable for filing.

Sincerely,

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