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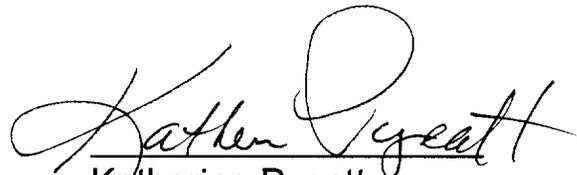
Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Rankin, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Rankin, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**Before the  
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Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of 73.202 (b) ) MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Rankin, Texas) )

To: John Karousos, Chief  
Allocations Branch  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Katherine Pyeatt respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 273C1 at Rankin, Texas.

**DISCUSSION**

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 273C1 to Rankin, Texas as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Rankin is an incorporated city with a population of 899 people according to the Texas State Data Center estimates of January 1, 1998. 48 businesses in Rankin have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of March 1999. Rankin has its own mayor, Cora McFadden, its own school system, its own post office, its own volunteer fire department and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 273C1 can be allocated to Rankin, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

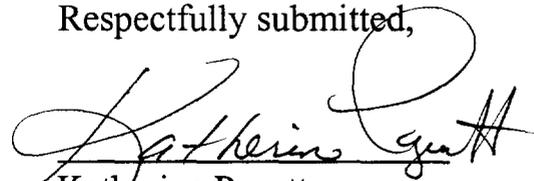
Reference coordinates are:

31 15 03 N  
101 48 09 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 273C1 be allotted to Rankin, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 273C1, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katherine Pyeatt", written over a horizontal line.

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MAPFM search of channel 273C1 (102.5 MHz), at N. 31 15 3, W. 101 48 9.

Searching Channel 273C1 (102.5 MHz):

| CALL   | CITY       | ST | CHN | CL | S | DIST  | SEPN  | BRNG   | CLEARANCE |
|--------|------------|----|-----|----|---|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| ALC    | GARDENDALE | TX | 271 | C  | R | 121.2 | 105.0 | 310.8° | 16.2      |
| KFZX   | MONAHANS   | TX | 271 | C  | U | 121.2 | 105.0 | 310.8° | 16.2      |
| KFZX   | GARDENDALE | TX | 271 | C  | L | 121.2 | 105.0 | 310.8° | 16.2      |
| K272AO | BIG LAKE   | TX | 272 | D  | L | 32.5  | 0.0   | 100.4° | 32.5      |
| ALC    | MASON      | TX | 273 | C2 | R | 244.6 | 224.0 | 106.1° | 20.6      |
| 960826 | MASON      | TX | 273 | C2 | A | 224.4 | 224.0 | 105.8° | 0.4       |
| KZII-F | LUBBOCK    | TX | 273 | C1 | U | 251.5 | 245.0 | 358.8° | 6.5       |
| KZII-F | LUBBOCK    | TX | 273 | C1 | L | 251.5 | 245.0 | 358.8° | 6.5       |
| KHXS   | MERKEL     | TX | 274 | C1 | U | 203.0 | 177.0 | 50.9°  | 26.0      |
| KHXS   | MERKEL     | TX | 274 | C1 | L | 205.9 | 177.0 | 51.2°  | 28.9      |

# Rankin, TX CH. 273C1 3.16mv

