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Maurice Salsa
5615 Evergreen Valley Drive
Kingwood, Texas 77345

Dear Mr. Salsa:

This concerns the petition for rule making you filed on October 4, 2001, in which you request that the Commission amend Section 73.202(b) of its Rules, FM Table of Allotments, to allot FM Channel 265A to Albion, Oklahoma.

The 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, from the proposed transmitter site, which is 83.9 kilometers (52.1 miles) from Albion, the rulemaking proposal will not provide a 70 dBu signal that encompasses Albion.

In light of the foregoing, your petition for rule making is being returned as unacceptable for filing.

Sincerely,

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