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In re Amendment of Section 73.202(b)	)	
of the Commission's Rules, Table of Allotments,	)	MM Docket No. 02-***
FM Broadcast Stations	)	RM-****
(CAMERON, ARIZONA)	)	

To: The Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

By this filing, McCody Broadcasting Group, Inc. (*McCody*) asks the Commission to start a rule making proceeding looking toward the allotment of a vacant FM frequency, Channel 246A, to the community of Cameron, Arizona.

1. Cameron is a Census Designated Place with a population of 978 people, according to the 2000 U.S. Census. See <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/GCTTable?ds_name=DEC_2000_SF1_U&geo_id=04000US04&_box_head_nbr=GCT-PH1&format=ST-7>. Cameron is located in Coconino County, in the Western region of the lands of the Navajo Nation — the largest Native American land in the United States,[1] and the Northeastern part of the State. According to <http://www.arizonan.com/CoconinoCounty/index.html>, Coconino County is — in terms of area — the second largest County in the United States. Coconino County is also the largest in the State of Arizona — again, in terms of area. This part of the State has forests of pine, spruce, piñon, aspen and oak, deep canyons, and steep mountains.

[1] See http://www.arizonan.com/Indianlands/Indianlands.html.

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2. Cameron is an important crossroads town in an area that is otherwise relatively sparsely populated. It lies in the Painted Desert, at the junction of U.S. Highway 89 (a North-South route), and State Highway 64 (which runs Northwest-Southeast). Cameron stands at the start of one of two approaches to the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, one of the most popular tourist attractions in the United States.[2] See <http://www.kaibab.org/gc/tr001/jun2000.htm>.

3. Cameron is also the site of the historic Cameron Trading Post. See <http://www. cameron tradingpost.com>, '<http://63.229.90.65/>. The Navajo-run Trading Post is a renowned outlet for Native American art and handicrafts. See <http://www.stateproducts.com/Merchant. cfm?Key=3646>, <http://www.kaibab.org/gc/gcvv/gc_vv_ca.htm>, <http://goamericanwest. com/arizona/cameron.shtml>. The Trading Post also runs a hotel and Recreational Vehicle park. See <http://www.destinationcoupons.com/Arizona/grand_canyon/Cameron/rv_park.html>. The Trading Post's Dining Room serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner the year-round. See <http://www.pe.net/~rksnow/azcountycameronbus.htm>.

4. The Little Colorado River, a tributary of the Colorado, crosses U.S. Route 89 just north of Cameron. At certain times of the year, there is very little water flow in the Little Colorado River. At other times, it becomes a rushing torrent. See Attachment A. During the period of high flows, the Little Colorado is a destination of choice for white-water enthusiasts. Hikers also trek into the Little Colorado River Gorge from Cameron. See <http://www. grandcanyontreks.org/lcr.htm>.

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[2]State Highway 64 runs directly from Cameron to Desert View, at the Southeast corner of Grand Canyon National Park.

5. The namesake of Cameron is Ralph Cameron, a former U.S. Senator. He and his brother, Niles, supervised the construction of the Bright Angel Trail in 1899. Though they originally built the trail for mining purposes (that is, as a means of access to the Cameron Mines), the trail eventually came under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. It is now the most popular hiking trail on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. See <http://www.pe.net/~rksnow/ azcountycameron.htm>. Some visitors to Cameron also go to the preserved dinosaur tracks which are nearby, on the Hopi lands, and to see the unusual gelology of the "Mounds" Cow Springs Formation. See, respectively, <http://www.arts-letters.com/dino2/ency/Dinowhre. html> and <http://www.icehouse.net/john_benham/Geo-2.htm>

6. Cameron Elementary School is located on Highway 89 and is run by the Tuba City Unified School District No. 15. See http://www.pe.net/~rksnow/azcountycameronsch.htm. Local Churches include a Full Gospel Church, an Assembly of God, a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, a Nazarene Church, and a Baptist Church. Cameron's Zip code is 86020.

7. The FCC's AM Station Query (<http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/amq.html>) and FM Station Query (<http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/fmq.html>) indicate that there are no AM or FM radio stations authorized or licensed to serve Cameron. Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules. the FM Table of Allotments, also indicates that there are no Commercial FM frequencies allotted to Cameron.

8. Attachment B, an FM channel study, indicates that the Commission can allot Channel 246A to Cameron as a first local service, without a site restriction,[3] in accordance with the

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[3]Cameron's NAD 1927 reference coordinates, taken from the U.S. Census Bureau Gazetteer of Places in the United States, are: North Latitude 35° 50' 53"; West Longitude 111° 25' 55". See <http://ftp.census.gov/geo/www/gazetteer/places.html.>

Commission's technical requirements for commercial FM stations (spacing and city-grade service). McCody therefore asks the FCC to start a rule-making proceeding to allot the channel to Cameron. McCody states its intent to apply for the Cameron channel if the Commission allots it, and states McCody's intend to build and operate an FM station to serve Cameron if the FCC awards a construction permit to McCody.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

Monthly Streamflow Statistics for Arizona

USGS 09401000 LITTLE COLO. RIVER AT GRAND FALLS, ARIZ.

Coconino County, Arizona
Hydrologic Unit Code 15020016
Latitude 35°26'00", Longitude 111°12'00" NAD27
Drainage area 21,068 square miles
Contributing drainage area 20,700 square miles
Gage datum 4,438.90 feet above sea level NGVD29

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YEAR	Monthly mean streamflow, in ft^3/s											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1925												39.3
1926	15.4	8.54	305	1,411	177	.000	11.2	90.0	805	38.5	18.8	16.3
1927	48.8	1,098	1,219	849	98.4	622	336	339	1,937	10.5	.000	2.48
1928	7.55	299	821	128	2.03	.000	40.4	85.4	53.3	1.42	123	14.8
1929	8.84	25.6	689	2,609	39.4	.000	1,575	1,794	1,568	197	8.33	7.61
1930	10.6	25.6	363	454	16.3	.000	822	1,100	94.7	.000	16.8	72.1
1931	18.5	225	477	233	202	.033	378	835	267	229	287	115
1932	153	2,673	2,387	1,306	153	.000	54.2	393	51.9	31.0	3.97	1.45
1933	3.00	133	411	303	172	.000	297	319	465	506	17.3	20.0
1934	11.6	14.0	27.5	25.2	.097	25.2	33.5	340	142	2.26	.000	.000
1935	310	494	618	1,220	45.9	.000	11.8	534	366	28.0	1.67	13.5
1936	10.3	70.2	369	828	12.2	.000	62.4	742	598	5.45	82.7	3.94
1937	.29	2,084	1,804	1,497	41.2	.000	97.9	45.2	115	102	1.60	8.74
1938	1.52	22.5	2,084	74.7	.71	.000	2.77	182	302	.000	.000	.000
1939	6.13	29.0	557	674	.16	.000	.000	45.3	68.9	.000	.000	3.35
1940	13.3	92.9	219	112	.032	.000	199	684	865	352	145	468
1941	922	1,349	2,223	1,809	1,405	66.6	62.1	435	521	875	51.6	48.3
1942	109	116	310	850	97.3	.000	.000	6.03	.000	10.8	10.0	.000
1943	4.74	121	864	215	.000	.000	.000	272	203	11.6	.49	.95
1944	3.13	6.15	369	1,206	401	.000	.000	.000	143	35.8	17.2	18.2
1945	8.26	88.3	273	1,131	319	.000	157	582	11.2	.55	.000	7.03
1946	70.4	45.2	64.7	53.3	.000	.000	156	846	679	10.7	244	80.1
1947	57.5	152	108	13.7	6.87	.000	.000	1,211	213	927	11.8	16.6
1948	57.1	138	323	1,148	16.2	1.05	80.7	263	29.0	34.4	33.9	53.3

1949	274	237	1,391	1,277	98.7	.073	217	639	181	2.65	7.48	1.26
1950										.000	.000	.000
1951	.000	2.84	4.11	30.8	35.5	.000	31.2	498	156			
1953										.000	.000	.000
1954	.000	.000	339	336	.000	.000	639	87.8	369	44.1	.000	.000
1955	.41	1.41	18.8	8.83	.000	304	85.8	1,986	39.4	.000	.000	1.97
1956	.000	64.4	120	34.8	.76	.000	.000	86.8	.000	.000	.000	.000
1957	704	751	403	50.2	.000	.000	72.7	721	137	209	161	33.8
1958	3.71	117	487	725	19.1	13.1	16.1	363	529	145	.000	.000
1959	.000	.000	69.0	53.8	.000	.000	5.76	502	4.74	200	558	371
1960	359	155	1,460	306	1.62	.033						
1989										.000	.000	.000
1990	.000	.000	.000	10.9	.000	.000	93.7	110	146	20.4	22.5	74.4
1991	269	81.5	532	1,187	48.4	.000	.000	2.79	21.4	.000	9.10	142
1992	113	279	977	777	180	34.3	146			29.5	94.0	227
1993	4,096	2,235	1,386	609	24.6	.000	.000	94.3	136	102	172	27.3
1994	.89	.000	580	152	51.9	.11	.000	21.3	109			
Mean of monthly streamflows	207	358	666	641	99.1	28.8	158	464	324	112	56.7	49.7

USGS 09402000 LITTLE COLORADO RIVER NEAR CAMERON, ARIZ.

Coconino County, Arizona
Hydrologic Unit Code 15020016
Latitude 35°55'35", Longitude 111°34'00" NAD27
Drainage area 26,459.00 square miles
Contributing drainage area 26,091 square miles
Gage datum 3,979.20 feet above sea level NGVD29

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YEAR	Monthly mean streamflow, in ft^3/s											
	Jan	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**	**Aug**	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**
1947						.000	.000	1,696	339	1,226	11.9	16.6
1948	53.7	112	310	1,132	13.9	14.8	85.3	328	10.1	72.3	36.6	33.7
1949	298	246	1,580	1,308	97.8	28.3	191	673	181	106	4.24	.49
1950	3.05	204	237	65.0	.000	.000	125	16.2	28.2	.000	.36	1.54
1951	2.48	.25	.000	7.62	21.3	.000	64.6	427	301	147	1.72	2.39
1952	2,029	177	210	2,216	343	2.77	31.1	204	468	1.86	8.20	63.7
1953	26.7	25.6	249	96.4	.000	.000	242	245	3.82	.000	2.19	.44
1954	2.19	.47	286	339	1.96	4.53	616	102	436	67.6	1.15	1.03
1955	1.84	3.18	7.69	.38	.000	595	200	2,264	60.5	.000	.000	1.13

1956	1.96	35.4	84.1	20.7	.61	.000	32.2	141	.007	.000	.000	.000
1957	637	736	419	32.4	.93	4.43	67.8	870	156	209	209	20.6
1958	5.00	88.3	508	748	26.3	2.77	7.23	375	578	176	1.06	.47
1959	2.08	1.44	30.7	40.2	.000	.82	1.55	579	4.43	107	583	309
1960	296	143	1,439	312	.39	.21	.000	.000	6.42	149	1.35	2.02
1961	1.19	.23	37.0	195	.000	.000	11.5	154	88.5	8.30	62.4	.094
1962	1.51	834	228	1,439	19.5	.000	.000	2.72	103	73.1	52.3	2.59
1963	.24	38.3	21.3	29.5	.000	.000	.000	673	503	30.1	11.4	.000
1964	.000	.000	.000	457	50.1	1.00	162	1,656	440	8.92	.000	.000
1965	685	220	243	1,471	270	.000	339	164	352	6.76	65.8	398
1966	908	78.0	1,088	285	1.25	.000	15.9	285	187	73.6	.72	374
1967	.81	.86	.000	20.2	.006	43.7	370	1,419	821	7.32	.000	1.90
1968	64.1	700	798	1,128	200	.000	107	552	.023	83.9	3.00	.000
1969	433	137	291	634	17.9	.000	210	128	383	91.9	19.0	.78
1970	1.02	.000	85.8	77.8	.000	.000	11.9	221	832	11.0	.14	1.09
1971	.74	.096	.000	.000	.000	.000	2.11	985	272	1,227	102	459
1972	112	5.60	.000	.000	.000	3.05	143	84.5	24.8	4,192	203	104
1973	200	446	1,414	3,970	2,882	31.3	.64	3.34	.78	.000	.000	.000
1974	10.7	1.12	131	67.2	.000	.000	108	98.3	47.1	179	199	.000
1975	.19	.96	230	551	101	.000	160	15.9	429	2.87	.000	14.5
1976	2.30	217	290	597	158	.000	311	65.4	129	8.27	1.29	.000
1977	54.2	10.1	.47	83.9	.048	.000	267	588	125	98.0	10.2	2.73
1978	9.80	94.6	1,873	791	37.2	3.40	.000	3.95	20.4	119	604	1,689
1979	251	817	1,278	2,667	357	27.4	.000	64.8	.000	4.34	31.4	6.32
1980	134	2,108	744	1,752	599	1.59	.23	76.0	163	.000	.000	.14
1981	1.06	1.32	.77	30.6	1.23	.11	339	83.9	220	423	.56	21.6
1982	53.5	393	1,157	543	51.3	.000	3.25	691	434	6.43	54.1	445
1983	144	308	1,351	1,573	678	.21	154	347	287	689	42.2	229
1984	156	8.92	65.8	24.4	.000	.000	285	1,229	753	381	3.49	309
1985	443	405	1,545	828	323	.000	32.7	104	165	48.9	183	109
1986	2.80	172	331	169	.000	.000	253	133	209	224	188	151
1987	142	243	518	639	129	9.49	17.8	420	3.74	14.6	753	.25
1988	34.7	563	302	492	68.2	14.6	31.3	496	261	.000	1.08	.48
1989	2.31	8.13	172	54.0	.000	.000	40.0	318	.067	2.52	.000	.000
1990	.35	9.27	.23	2.27	.027	.000	124	142	318	28.0	25.8	48.2
1991	233	62.9	487	1,026	54.6	.19	.055	19.2	84.3	.000	7.15	162
1992	57.3	305	845	811	229	64.0	230	608	256	50.0	60.6	171
1993	4,692	2,723	1,381	642	29.3	.000	.000	91.9	118	223	169	31.5
1994	.006	.026	534	149	43.4	.000	.47	34.6	116	89.7	5.35	104

1995	63.0	1,030	1,480	29.2	39.5	1.34	24.4	53.7	144	18.4	26.1	.55
1996	.22	.40	.10	.000	.000	.000	5.07	16.9	218	7.74	26.5	9.21
1997	80.1	23.5	336	108	.11	.000	16.0	169	306	97.5	5.78	21.2
1998	8.31	17.1	563	877	199	.000	117	83.9	171	140	105	.20
1999	.25	.82	.19	40.5	2.05	.000	248	617	634	3.68	.000	.26
2000	1.15	1.13	2.56	2.78	.000	10.9	.000	84.2	62.3			
Mean of monthly streamflows	233	260	475	577	133	16.0	107	387	227	206	73.3	100

USGS 09402300 LITTLE COLORADO RIVER ABV MOUTH NR DESERT VIEW, AZ

Coconino County, Arizona
Hydrologic Unit Code 15020016
Latitude 36°11'43", Longitude 111°46'35" NAD27
Gage datum 2,760. feet above sea level NGVD29

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1990						207	295					
1991			671	1,210	280	221	225	234	284	202	223	377
1992	272	480	917	976	492	345					315	414
Mean of monthly streamflows	272	480	794	1,093	386	258	260	234	284	202	269	396

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Master Database: 2001_dec.fmd
Lat: N35:50:53 Lon: W111:25:55
Channel: 246 Class: A
Status: Licensed, Construction Permit, Application, Addition, Vacant/Reserved
Channels: Primary, 1st Adj, 2nd Adj, 3rd Adj, IF, TV6

Callsign	Latitude	Longitude	City	State	Ser	Channel	Class	Status	Min Sep	Clearance	ERP	HAAT	Adjacency	Distance	Bearing
KVNA-FM	N34:58:06	W111:30:28	FLAGSTAFF	AZ	FM	248 : 97.5 MHz	C	LIC	95	2.84	100.00	460	2nd Adj	97.84	184
KWMX	N35:07:52	W112:08:03	WILLIAMS	AZ	FM	244 : 96.7 MHz	C2	LIC	55	46.92	10.50	325	2nd Adj	101.92	219
	N34:36:11	W113:12:04	BAGDAD	AZ	FM	246 : 97.1 MHz	C3	VAC	142	70.18	0.00	0	Primary	212.18	229

ATTACHMENT C

DECLARATION

McCody Broadcasting Group, Inc., offers this declaration under penalty of perjury. McCody Broadcasting Group, Inc., is filing a Petition for Rule Making asking the FCC to allot FM Channel 246A to the community of Cameron, Arizona. McCody is submitting this Declaration to support that Petition. The Petition's contents are true, accurate, and correct, to the best of McCody's knowledge, information, and belief.

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