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In the Matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments,) MM Docket No. _____
FM Broadcast Stations.) RM No. _____
(Sutton, Nebraska))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Sutton Radio Company ("SRC"), by counsel, and pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's rules, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of amending the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 278A to Sutton, Nebraska, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Thus, SRC proposes to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

Channel No.

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Sutton, Nebraska	-----	278A

In support of this request, the following is stated:

The city of Sutton, Nebraska, an incorporated community, had a 2000 U.S. Census population of 1,447.¹ Sutton, located in Clay County, sits on the Ogallala Aquifer which is a vast underground reservoir in an eight-state area of the Great Plains.

¹ Source: <http://factfinder.census.gov/>

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Sutton has its own mayor, city council, city administrator, city clerk, utility clerk, volunteer fire department, police department, court house, water department, sewer department, utility department, and, one public library, and its own post office. There are a total of four parks in Sutton and one municipality-maintained cemetery. Sutton has over 50 businesses. See Exhibit 1. Some of these businesses have explicit association by name with Sutton, including, for example, Sutton State Bank, Sutton Community Home, Sutton Dental Clinic, Sutton Equipment, Inc., Sutton Food Court, Sutton Irrigation and Repair, Inc., Sutton Livestock Auction, Sutton Lumber, Sutton Medical Clinic MLMH, Sutton Motel, and Sutton Veterinary Clinic P.C.

Sutton has its own public school system which consists of an Elementary School (K through 8) and high school (grades 8 through 12). These schools provide a full instructional program for children in grades Kindergarten through 12 and are fully accredited by the State of Nebraska and the North Central Association. In addition to the public school system, Sutton has one parochial school, the Sutton Christian School for children from Kindergarten through grade 8.

As demonstrated in the attached Engineering Statement, the reference coordinates for the proposed channel at Sutton, Nebraska, meet the minimum distance separation requirements with respect to all known licenses, construction permits, pending applications, and pending rulemaking proceedings. The Sutton allotment reference site complies with the minimum spacing requirements contained in Section 73.207 of the Commission's rules.

As stated above, the addition of Channel 278A will provide Sutton with its first local aural transmission service. Currently, there are no other commercial or noncommercial stations licensed to Sutton. Thus, the addition of this allotment at Sutton will promote the objectives of

Section 307(b) of the Communications Act by seeking to achieve a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of broadcast stations among the various states and communities. 47 U.S.C. § 307(b). Clearly, as an important government and business center in the area, Sutton is in need of a local FM station to provide an outlet for local expression.

In the event that this petition requesting the allotment of Channel 278A at Sutton, Nebraska, is granted, SRC will file an application for a construction permit for the new station, and, if its application is granted, will promptly construct the new facility.

WHEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, Sutton Radio Company, respectfully requests that the Commission GRANT this petition for rulemaking, AMEND the FM Table of Allotments, and ALLOT Channel 278A to Sutton, Nebraska, as that community's first full-time local aural transmission service.

Respectfully submitted,
SUTTON RADIO COMPANY

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EXHIBIT 1



Sutton Business Listing

All phone numbers have a 402 area code

A & L Electric Plumbing and Heating ... 773-5265

American Legion...773-5503

Ackerman Insurance Co...773-5548

Aunt Emma's Tea House...773-5659

B G's Corner...773-4136

Barbee Veterinary Clinic...773-5586

Becker Body & Auto Sales...773-4757

Bergen Real Estate & Auctioneers...773-5513

Bookkeeping Service...773-5350

Bottorf & Masor Attorney's at Law...773-5225

Brown's Thrift Store...773-4759

Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad...773-5502...Customer Service...1-800-289-2673

Casey's Inc...773-4440

CBS Insurance of Sutton...773-4154

Central Nebraska Wood Preservers...773-4319

City of Sutton...773-4225

City State Bank 773-5521

Classy Country Curls...773-4401

Clay Bowl...773-4325

Clay County Family Chiropractic Center...773-4403

Clay County News...773-5576

Coast To Coast Store...773-4245

Computerized Feeding Systems Inc...773-5632

Cottage Rose Floral & Gifts...773-4417

Double Dipper...773-4243

D & J Photography...773-4318

Farm Bureau Insurance...773-4272

Fox Hollow Golf Course...773-5365

Fox Hollow Motel...773-4464

Friesen Chevrolet Inc...773-5538

From My Heart Flowers and Gifts...773-4417

Fuehers Market...773-4235

Gemar Pork Inc...773-4841

Genie B Specialties...773-4601

George Bros. Propane & Fertilizer Corp...773-5561...Toll Free...1-800-228-4008

George Bros. Trucking Inc...773-5562

George's Aerial Spray...773-5581

George's '66' Service...773-5245

Gould's Auto Repair...773-4232

Grandpa Jakes...773-4393

Griess Cabinetry...773-4419

Griess, Curtis O and Sons Farm...773-4351

Griess, Curtis O and Sons Inc...773-5517

Griess, Ted S, Attorney at Law...773-4115

Hair Cellar...773-4626

Hap's Taxidermy...773-5397

Heins Welding...773-5256

IBP Inc. Hog Buying Station...773-5523

Jazzie Impression...773-5609

Jones, Gary A, State Farm Insurance...773-5202...Toll Free...800-342-7860

Judi's Draperies...773-4744

K C Guns...773-4142

K N Energy...Customer Service...1-800-563-0012

Kohler Mortuary...773-4758

Lieb Construction Inc...773-4339

Mane Corner, The...773-4422

Majors Garage Inc...773-4332

Maury's Place...773-5506

McBride, John L. Dr. of Optometry...773-4397

Monson's Garage...773-4309

Moore Enterprises...773-5211

Nolde Community Center...773-4577

Ochsner Insurance Co...773-4566

OK Tire Store...773-5519

Paint & Paper Palace...773-4215

Park Side Video...773-5609

Patch Master/Central...773-5575

Patty's Custom Draperies...773-4126

Printing MD...773-5582

Quality Builders...773-5617

Quality Red-D-Mix...773-5591...Customer Service...1-800-422-0465

Rolfes Seed...773-5625

Rolfes Tavern...773-4393

Salon 703...773-5390

SBS Inc...773-4844

Schinzel, Dorthy A., Attorney at Law...773-4701

School Creek Construction...773-5323

Skyliner Cafe...773-4295

Smith Lawn Care...773-5533

Smith Trenching Co...773-5533

Sutton Auto Supply...773-4209

Sutton Body Shop...773-4212

Sutton Community Home...773-5557

Sutton Co-op Grain Co...773-5531

Sutton Dental Clinic...773-4519

Sutton Equipment Inc...773-5665

Sutton Food Court...773-4387

Sutton Irrigation & Repair Inc...773-5571

Sutton Livestock Auction...773-4484

Sutton Lumber...773-4522

Sutton Medical Clinic MLMH...773-5553

Sutton Motel...773-4803

Sutton Public School...773-5569

Sutton State Bank...773-5541

Sutton Veterinary Clinic PC...773-4292

Sweet Treat...773-5633

Therapeutic Massage Center...773-4321

Todd's Feed Supply and Trailer Sales...773-5224

Tropical Hair Design...773-4478

United State Postal Service...773-4304

Van Kirk Bros Contracting...773-5250

Sutton Churches

Christian Church

Emmanuel Reformed Church

Federated Church

Saint Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church

First Baptist Church

Hope Reformed Church

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Salem United Methodist Church

Zion Lutheran Church ELCA

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Summary: This is the main title and welcome page for the Entire Sutton Nebraska WEB site. The Sutton site contains a large collection of pages relating to the local government, economic development and happenings in Sutton, as well as links to other community, state and federal government officials. Maps of Nebraska, Sutton, and Clay County are included as well as a history of the City of Sutton. Links and phone numbers for emergencies and business contacts in the Sutton Area located throughout the City of Sutton Nebraska WEB site.

