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Mr. William H. Gormly  
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Dear Mr. Gormly:

This is in response to your petition for rule making filed on January 8, 2002, requesting the allotment of Channel 240A at Garfield, Colorado and the allotment of Channel 265C2 at Gunnison, Colorado.

We have reviewed your proposal and found the Gunnison proposal to be acceptable. However, the Garfield proposal is unacceptable for consideration at this time. A staff engineering analysis reveals that the proposed site at 38-29-48 NL and 106-19-09 WL will not provide city grade coverage (70 dBu) due to a major obstruction. See Section 73.315(a) of the Commission's Rules.

Therefore for the reason stated above, we are returning your petition for rule making.

Sincerely,

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