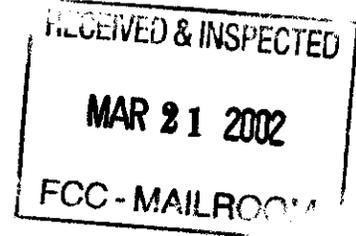


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October 19, 2001

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

Dear Ms. Salas:

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

If the Commission has any questions with respect to the filing of this proposal, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maurice Salsa".

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**Federal Communications Commission**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

To: Chief, Allocations Branch  
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Maurice Salsa (Petitioner), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, hereby requests the commission to amend section 73.202 (b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot channel 254A (98.7 Mhz) at Wickes, Arkansas.

DISCUSSION

Wickes, Arkansas is an incorporated community of over 570 people. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 254A to Wickes, Arkansas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Wickes has its own mayor, Leon McClisky, its own post office, its own fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 254A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Wickes residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 254A can be allocated to Wickes, Arkansas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

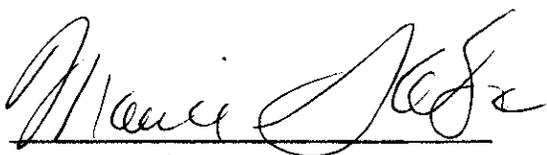
34 18 27 N  
94 12 19 W

Petitioner hereby states that if the commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the commission to grant this petition and to allot channel 254A to Wickes, Arkansas.

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

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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October 19, 2001  
Wickes

MAPFM search of channel 254A6 (98.7 MHz), at N. 34 18 27, W. 94 12 19.

Searching Channel 254A6 (98.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KURB	LITTLE ROCK	AR	253	C	U	166.1	165.0	70.8°	1.1
KURB	LITTLE ROCK	AR	253	C	L	166.1	165.0	70.8°	1.1
NEW	POTEAU	OK	253	A	A	89.6	72.0	334.0°	17.6
KGAP	CLARKSVILLE	TX	253	C2	U	102.3	106.0	222.3°	-3.7
KGAP	CLARKSVILLE	TX	253	C2	L	107.6	106.0	224.3°	1.6
KMAG	FORT SMITH	AR	256	C	U	106.8	95.0	27.0°	11.8
KMAG	FORT SMITH	AR	256	C	L	95.5	95.0	332.9°	0.5

# Wickes, Arkansas CH. 254A 3.16mv

