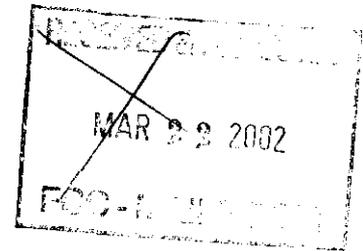


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

MAR 29 2002

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Wheeler, TX))

MM Docket No. _____



To: John Karousos, 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 280C2 (103.9 Mhz) at Wheeler, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Wheeler, Texas is an incorporated community of 1,339 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Wheeler is also the county seat of Wheeler County. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 280C2 to Wheeler, Texas, as that community's first commercial FM service. Wheeler has its own mayor, Wanda Herd, its own post office, its own volunteer fire department, its own school district, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 280C2 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Wheeler residents and therefore is in the public interest.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 280C2 can be allocated to Wheeler, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

35 22 11 N
100 01 50 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 280C2 to Wheeler, Texas.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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October 22, 2001
Wheeler

MAPFM search of channel 280C2 (103.9 MHz), at N. 35 22 11, W. 100 1 50.

Searching Channel 280C2 (103.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	PAMPA	TX	277	C2	A	82.2	58.0	296.6°	24.2
ALC	ANADARKO	TX	278	C	R	127.5	105.0	89.1°	22.5
KRPT-F	ANADARKO	OK	279	C1	L	158.1	158.0	107.5°	0.0
KHYM	COPELAND	KS	280	C1	U	246.9	224.0	347.4°	22.9
KHYM	COPELAND	KS	280	C1	L	239.3	224.0	347.7°	15.3
KKTT	WICHITA FALLS	TX	280	C2	V	207.5	190.0	139.8°	17.5
KKTT	WICHITA FALLS	TX	280	C2	A	207.5	190.0	139.8°	17.5
KKYN-F	PLAINVIEW	TX	280	C2	U	199.2	190.0	230.1°	9.2
KKYN-F	PLAINVIEW	TX	280	C2	L	194.2	190.0	230.8°	4.2
ALC	CHILDRESS	TX	281	C2	A	130.2	130.0	189.5°	0.2
ALC	GRANITE	OK	282	C3	V	75.6	56.0	126.9°	19.6

Wheeler TX CH. 280C2 3.16mv

