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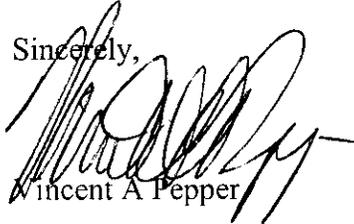
**Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
FM Table of Allotments  
Lake City, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Ronald C. Meredith is an original and four (4) copies of his Supplement to Petition for Rule Making seeking allotment of Channel 244A to Lake City, Tennessee.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,



Vincent A Pepper

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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) ) MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments ) RM No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Lake City, Tennessee) )

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

**SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

Ronald C. Meredith, by his attorneys, and pursuant to Sections 1.401 of the Commission's rules, hereby seeks to supplement his previously filed petition for the commencement of a rule making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments for FM Broadcast Stations, 47 C.F.R. 73.202(b), to specify Channel 244A at Lake City, Tennessee, as its first local aural transmission.<sup>1</sup> As discussed in the original petition, the proposed allotment will involve the downgrade of WDOD(FM), Chattanooga, Tennessee. In further support of that proposed action, the following is submitted:

1. As part of the allotment process, station WDOD(FM), Chattanooga, Tennessee, will need to be downgraded from Class C to a Class C0 facility. See Technical Statement at Exhibit 1B (attached to the original Petition for Rule Making). As previously noted, such action is both proper and consistent with the Commission's actions in In the Matter of 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Streamlining of Radio Technical Rules in Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules, MM Docket No. 98-93, 15 FCC Rcd 21649, 21662 (2000).

2. The downgrade request is also proper under Section 1.420(g), note 2, of the Commission's Rules, which provides that the "reclassification of a Class C station [to Class C0]

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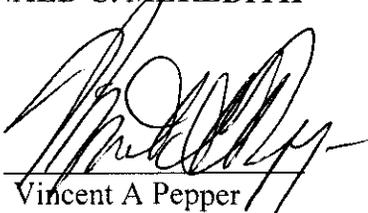
<sup>1/</sup> The Petition for Rule Making was filed on March 27, 2002.

may be initiated through the filing of an original petition for amendment of the FM Table of Allotments.” The rule further provides that “where a triggering petition proposes an amendment or amendments to the FM Table of Allotments, the Commission will issue an order to show cause [and that] a notice of proposed rule making will be issued only after the reclassification issue is resolved.” Id.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Commission issue an order to show cause regarding the reclassification of WDOD(FM), Chattanooga, Tennessee so that the issue may be settled and the Commission can then commence a rule making proceeding to allot Channel 244A to Lake City, Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

**RONALD C. MEREDITH**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lisa A. Blackburn, a secretary with the law firm of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Supplement to Petition for Rule Making" was served by U.S. mail, first class, postage-prepaid on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002, on the following individual:

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