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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

SSR Communications Incorporated hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (§73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 223A to Tallapoosa, Georgia, as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Tallapoosa, Georgia	(223L1)	223A

1. Tallapoosa is an incorporated community with a July 1, 1999 U.S. Census estimated population of 7,115 persons. Tallapoosa has its own post office (1919 US Highway 78, Tallapoosa, GA) and it's own zip code (30176). The city is home to no fewer than twenty churches, three banks, and fifteen medical doctors with city offices. Additionally, the town is home to no fewer than 41 businesses and/or organizations that identifies itself with the word "Tallapoosa" in its title (attached hereto as exhibit 1).

Tallapoosa is a bona-fide "community" by these respects.

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2. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 2), Channel 223A can be assigned to Tallapoosa using the reference site 33-46-10 N, 85-17-00 W. This reference site reflects a site restriction of 1 km north of the northernmost boundary of the city's incorporated area. This reference site reflects relief for maintaining minimum distance separation requirements from WEKS (Channel 223A in Zebulon, Georgia). At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of §73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of §73.315.

3. As an exception to Paragraph 2, station WDEF (Channel 222C in Chattanooga, Tennessee) is short-spaced by 13 kilometers. WDEF, at present, does not meet the Commission's requirements for a full class C station. SSR proposes that the station be downgraded to Class C0 status. SSR wishes the Commission to put forth a Show Cause Order to WDEF and allowing it the requisite 30-day window to express in writing its intention to file for full class C status. Absent of such expression, SSR wishes for the Commission to downgrade WDEF's status to C0.

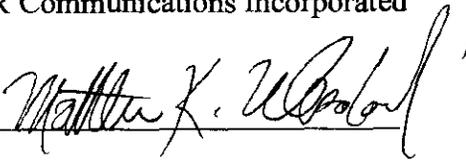
4. In the event that Channel 223A be allotted to Tallapoosa, Georgia, SSR Communications Incorporated will file an application (Form 301) for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Tallapoosa and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated: May 22, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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By 

Matthew K. Wesolowski
General Manager

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EXHIBIT 1
Entities using the word "Tallapoosa" in their title

<u>Animal Care Clinic Of Tallapoosa The</u> (770) 574-8232	109 Robertson Ave Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Block H & R-Tallapoosa</u> (770) 574-8035	2182 Highway 78~ Tpsa Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Carpet Cleaning Of Tallapoosa</u> (770) 574-5202	270 Manning St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Carpet Cleaning Of Tallapoosa</u> (770) 574-5202	21 Manning St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Carpets Of Tallapoosa</u> (770) 574-7564	145 Alewine Ave Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>First National Bank Of Georgia-Tallapoosa Office</u> (770) 574-2385	3408 Ga Hwy 100 Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>First United Methodist Church-Tallapoosa</u> (770) 574-7731	24 Alewine Ave Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>First United Methodist Church-Tallapoosa</u> (770) 574-7731	191 Alewine Ave Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Georgia Power Company-Bill Paying Locations-Tallapoosa</u> (888) 660-5890	139 Head Ave Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Georgia Power Company-Tallapoosa Office</u> (770) 574-2391	139 Head Ave Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Hendricker, Gary MD - Tallapoosa Family Healthcare</u> (770) 574-5666	5 E Alabama St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Huddle House Of Tallapoosa</u> (770) 574-7715	856 Highway 100 Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Ledford, Martha - Tallapoosa Family Healthcare</u> (770) 574-5666	5 E Alabama St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Sports Arcade-Tallapoosa</u> (770) 574-5109	30 W Alabama St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Builders Supply</u> (770) 574-2709	1882 Highway 78 Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Center</u> (770) 214-8077	657 Carrollton-Tyus Rd Tallapoosa, GA Map

<u>Tallapoosa Christian Academy</u> (770) 574-2588	14 Arbacoochee Rd Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Church Of Christ</u> (770) 574-2831	103 Orton St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Church Of God</u> (770) 574-5811	Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa City Ball Park</u> (770) 574-3120	Broad St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa City Of-Office</u> (770) 574-7444	299 Robertson Ave Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Drug Co Inc</u> (770) 574-2339	24 W Alabama St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Dry-Cleaners</u> (770) 574-7881	10 Arbacoochee Rd Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Electronics Inc</u> (770) 574-9895	2174 Highway 78 Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Family Healthcare Center</u> (770) 574-5668	25 W Lyon St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Family Healthcare Center</u> (770) 824-2800	25 W Lyon St Tallapoosa, GA Map
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<u>Tallapoosa Family Healthcare Center</u> (770) 574-5668	5 E Alabama St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Flower Shop</u> (770) 574-2409	1521 Highway 78 Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Hall</u> (770) 574-2345	25 E Alabama St Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Housing Authority-Central Office</u> (770) 574-2207	304 Arbacoochee Rd Tallapoosa, GA Map
<u>Tallapoosa Housing Authority-Dogwood Cir Office</u> (770) 574-2777	167 Dogwood Cir Tallapoosa, GA Map

Tallapoosa Housing Authority-Maintenance Dept
(770) 574-5347

316 Arbacoochee Rd
Tallapoosa, GA [Map](#)

Tallapoosa Howland Rec Park
(770) 574-5682

2853 U S Highway 78 E
Tallapoosa, GA [Map](#)

Tallapoosa Marine
(770) 574-2318

2360 Highway 78
Tallapoosa, GA [Map](#)

Tallapoosa Presbyterian Church
(770) 574-8280

4 Taliaferro St
Tallapoosa, GA [Map](#)

Tallapoosa River Forest Products Inc
(256) 579-5430

16194 Highway 78~ Frthst
Tallapoosa, GA [Map](#)

Tallapoosa Sporting Goods
(770) 574-5109

30 W Alabama St
Tallapoosa, GA [Map](#)

Tallapoosa Used Cars & Parts
(770) 574-7132

984 Jacksonville Rd
Tallapoosa, GA [Map](#)

Tallapoosa-East Baptist Church
(770) 646-3230

1455 Tallapoosa-East Church
Rd
Tallapoosa, GA [Map](#)

**West Georgia Museum Of
Tallapoosa**
(770) 574-3125

185 Mann St
Tallapoosa, GA
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EXHIBIT 2
Site Map and Separation Requirements

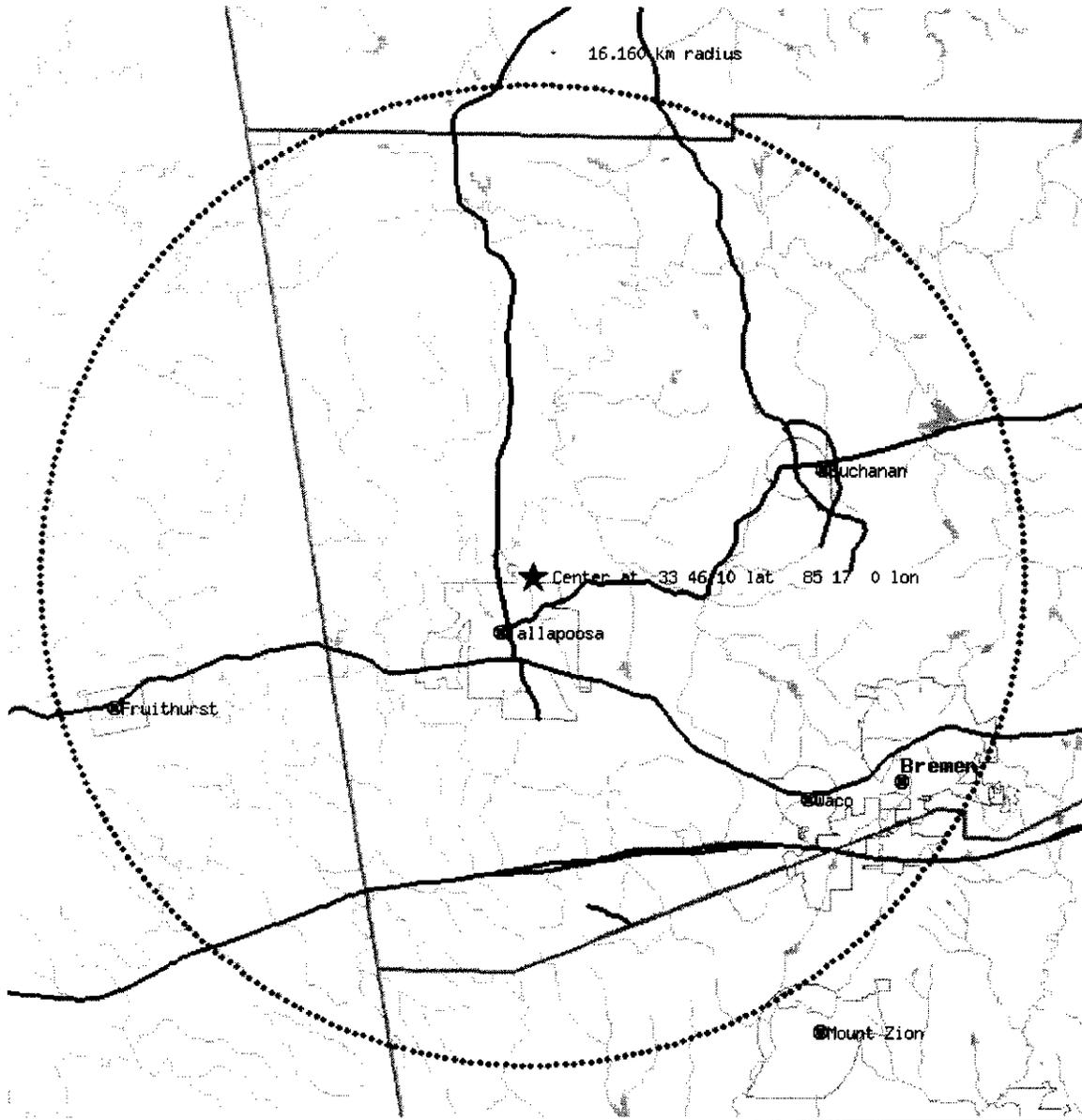


FIGURE 1 - SITE MAP

Proposed Channel 223A (92.5 MHz) Tallapoosa, GA
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TABLE 1 - ALLOCATION STUDY

Location: Tallapoosa, GA
 (Reference Site: 33-46-10 N, 85-17-00 W)
 Channel: 223A (92.5 MHz)
 Database: 05/21/2002

I.D.	Channel	Freq.	Class	Type	Desig.	City of License	State	Dist	Req Dist	Diff
WDEF-FM	222	92.3	C	FM	LIC	Chattanooga	TN	151.52	165.00	-13.48
--	222	92.3	C	FA	USE	Chattanooga	TN	151.52	165.00	-13.48
PROP	222	92.3	C0	FA	USE	Chattanooga	TN	151.52	152.00	-0.48
PROP	222	92.3	C0	FM	LIC	Chattanooga	TN	151.52	152.00	-0.48
--	223	92.5	A	FA	USE	Zebulon	GA	115.21	115.00	0.21
WTDR	224	92.7	A	FM	LIC	Talladega	AL	72.47	72.00	0.47
WEKS	223	92.5	A	FM	LIC	Zebulon	GA	116.50	115.00	1.50
WBTR-FM	221	92.1	A	FM	LIC	Carrollton	GA	33.51	31.00	2.51
--	221	92.1	A	FA	USE	Carrollton	GA	33.51	31.00	2.51
WZGC	225	92.9	C1	FM	LIC	Atlanta	GA	82.89	75.00	7.89
--	225	92.9	C1	FA	USE	Atlanta	GA	82.89	75.00	7.89
--	222	92.3	C	FA	USE	Montgomery	AL	173.85	165.00	8.85
WLWI-FM	222	92.3	C	FM	LIC	Montgomery	AL	173.88	165.00	8.88
NEW	223	92.5	L1	FL	CP	Tallapoosa	GA	10.98	0.00	10.98

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have directly prepared or supervised the preparation of this entire document. Although I have received no legal counsel on the authoring of this Petition for Rule Making, I believe it to be accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge.

Date: May 22, 2002

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Matthew K. Wesolowski", is written over a horizontal line.

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