

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)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
(Ridgecrest California))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch

Linda A. Davidson ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated

2 Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 242A to Ridgecrest, California as its third or fourth commercial FM service*. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Ridgecrest, CA	224B1, 285B1	224B1, 242A, 285B1

3 Ridgecrest is an incorporated city located in Southern California. It is located in Kern County. In 1990, the United States Census Bureau estimated Ridgecrest had a population of 27,725 persons.

4 FM channel 242A can be assigned to Ridgecrest in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in Table A below, which lists stations and assignments within 240 kilometers. Coordinates used are N 35:38 03 W 117 39 25 and are located approximately .5 Km N.E. of Ridgecrest. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with stations KXOL-FM, Los Angeles, CA and KKXX-FM, Bakersfield, CA. Petitioner is confident she can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5 Petitioner, or an entity with which she is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 242A if it is assigned to Ridgecrest as proposed. If her application is granted, she shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6 Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are hers, and are accurate to the best of her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 5, 2003

*Petitioner is aware that a rulemaking petition has been filed to allot FM channel 252A to Ridgecrest. The CDBS Application ID No. for this petition is: 626850.

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TABLE A

Spacing study for FM channel 242A, Ridgecrest, CA

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Spacing(Km)</u>	<u>Required Spacing(Km)</u>
239B	KJFX	Fresno. CA	220	69
239A	vacant	Lake Isabella, CA	71	31
240B1	KOCP	Camarillo, CA	209	48
240A	KFSH-FM	Anaheim. CA	200	31
240B1	KXXZ	Barstow, CA	102	69
241A	KWRP	San Jacinto, CA	188	72
241A	KSLK	Visalia. CA	159	72
241A	vacant	Mojave, CA	75	72
242C	KKLZ	Las Vegas, NV	238	226
242B	KXOL-FM	Los Angeles, CA	179	178
242A	KKJT	Twentynine Palms, CA	212	115
243B	KKXX-FM	Bakersfield. CA	113	113
244A	KCAL-FM	Redlands, CA	163	31
244A	KCZN	Santa Paula, CA	192	31
244B1	KEZL	Fowler, CA	221	48
244A	KWIZ	Santa Ana, CA	192	31
245A	PRM	Murrieta. CA	237	31
245A	KDHR	Lenwood, CA	63	31

