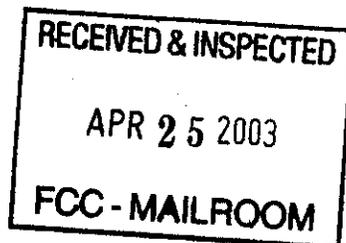


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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
(Crested Butte, Colorado)

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 246C3 to Crested Butte, Colorado as its first 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>
Crested Butte, Colorado	-	246C3

3. Crested Butte is an incorporated Town located in Gunnison County, Colorado. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Crested Butte had a population of 1,529 persons. Crested Butte has elected town officials, a town hall, fire department, public library, post office, movie theater, over a dozen doctors and dentists, 5 banks, 3 churches, and 33 restaurants. It serves as a regional commerce center for the surrounding area. FM channel 212A is licensed to Crested Butte, which proves it to be a community for allotment purposes.

4. FM channel 246C3 can be assigned to Crested Butte in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 38:50:42, W 106:54:00 and are located approximately 7 Km SE of the community. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with stations KSPN, Aspen, CO and KCYN, Moab, UT. 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 246C3 if it is assigned to Crested Butte 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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FM spacing study channel 246C3, Crested Butte, CO

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR	COMMENT
243C	96.5	KXPK	EVERGREEN	CO US	153	96	57	
244A	96.7	ALLOC	CARBONDALE	CO US	77	42	35	
245C	96.9	KCCY	PUEBLO	CO US	177	176	1	
245C2	96.9	KBCR-FM	STEAMBOAT SPRINGS	CO US	180	117	63	
245C	96.9	KDAG	FARMINGTON	NM US	242	176	66	DEL. PROPOSED
245C0	96.9	KDAG	FARMINGTON	NM US	242	163	79	
246C1	97.1	KCYN	MOAB	UT US	212	211	1	
246A	97.1	ALLOC	LA JARA	CO US	193	142	51	
247C	97.3	KBCO-FM	BOULDER	CO US	182	176	6	
247C1	97.3	ALLOC	DINOSAUR	CO US	239	144	95	
247A	97.3	ALLOC	LAKE CITY	CO US	97	89	8	
248A	97.5	ALLOC	PONCHA SPRINGS	CO US	80	42	38	
249C3	97.7	KSPN-FM	ASPEN	CO US	43	43	0	
249C2	97.7	KZYR	AVON	CO US	96	56	40	

Notes:

All distances given in kilometers.

Only stations clearing by less than 100 km are shown.

