

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

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In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM-_____
(Fortuna Foothills, AZ)
(Wellton, AZ))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("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:

1. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 240A to Fortuna Foothills, AZ as its first local service. To accommodate this allotment, petitioner also proposes the Commission substitute FM channel 248A for the vacant and un-applied for FM channel 240A at Wellton, AZ. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

| <u>Community</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Fortuna Foothills, AZ | - | 240A |
| Wellton, AZ | 240A, 283C2 | 248A, 283C2 |

2. Fortuna Foothills is a Census Designated Place located in Western Arizona. It is located in Yuma County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Fortuna Foothills had a population of 20,478 persons.

3. FM channel 240A can be assigned to Fortuna Foothills in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 32:39:00, W 114:21:07 and are located approximately 4 Km East of Fortuna Foothills. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station KSIQ, Brawley, CA

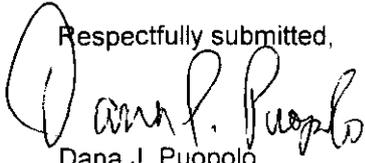
4. FM channel 248A can be assigned to Wellton, AZ in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without a site restriction. This is also illustrated in the attached spacing study.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 240A if it is assigned to Fortuna Foothills as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana J. Puopolo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Dana J. Puopolo
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April 15, 2003

Spacing Study FM Channel 240A, Fortuna Foothills, AZ

| CHAN | CALL | LOCATION | | DIST | REQ | CLEAR | COMMENT |
|------|---------|------------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------------------|
| 240A | ALLOC | WELLTON | AZ US | 20 | 115 | -95 | Deletion Proposed |
| 241B | KSIQ | BRAWLEY | CA US | 113 | 113 | 0 | |
| 241A | ALLOC | SALOME | AZ US | 143 | 72 | 71 | |
| 242C | | SAN FELIPE | BN MX | 185 | 95 | 90 | |
| 242C | KSWG | WICKENBURG | AZ US | 189 | 95 | 94 | |
| 243B | XHITAFM | SONOITA | SO MX | 166 | 69 | 97 | |
| 243A | | LAGUNITAS | BN MX | 55 | 31 | 24 | |

Spacing Study FM Channel 248A Wellton, AZ

| CHAN | CALL | LOCATION | | DIST | REQ | CLEAR |
|-------|-------|----------------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| 245A | | ALGODONES | BN MX | 56 | 31 | 25 |
| 245B | | MEXICALI | BN MX | 116 | 69 | 47 |
| 247A | | TECOLOTE | BN MX | 80 | 68 | 12 |
| 247B | | SONOITA | SO MX | 163 | 125 | 38 |
| 247C3 | ALLOC | PARKER | AZ US | 154 | 89 | 65 |
| 248C | PRM | DEWEY-HUMBOLDT | AZ US | 241 | 226 | 15 |
| 249A | KQVO | CALEXICO | CA US | 121 | 72 | 49 |
| 250A | | ALGODONES | BN MX | 56 | 31 | 25 |

Notes:

All distances shown in kilometers.
 Only stations which clear by less than 100 KM are shown.

