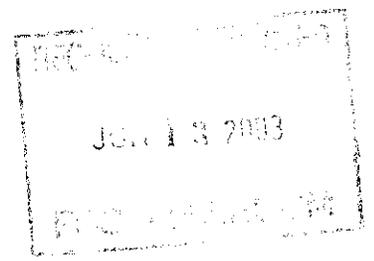


Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
(Mecca, California))

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:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 274A to Mecca, CA as its second 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>
Mecca, CA	249A	249A, 274A

3. Mecca is a Census Designated Place located in Southern California. It is located in Riverside County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Mecca had a population of 5,402 persons.

4. FM channel 274A can be assigned to Mecca in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without a site restriction. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are: N 33:34:24, W 116:04:24. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 274A if it is assigned to Mecca as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

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,

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Mecca, CA 274A

Spacing study FM channel 274A, Mecca, CA
at: N 33:34:24, W 116:04:24

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
271A	102.1	KPRI	ENCINITAS	CA US	117	69	48
272A	102.3	KZXY-FM	APPLE VALLEY	CA US	139	31	108
272A	102.3	KJJZ	INDIO	CA US	36	31	5
274B	102.7	KIIS-FM	LOS ANGELES	CA US	198	178	20
274C	102.7	KSTJ	BOULDER CITY	NV US	280	226	54
274C0	102.7	PRM	BOULDER CITY	NV US	280	215	65
275B	102.9	KLQV	SAN DIEGO	CA US	136	113	23
275C2	102.9	PRM	EHRENBERG	AZ US	145	106	39
276A	103.1	KEZN	PALM DESERT	CA US	46	31	15
277B	103.3	XHVGFM	MEXICALI	BN MX	118	69	49
277B	103.3	KGGB	TEMECULA	CA US	104	31	73

Notes:

All distances are in kilometers.
Only stations clearing by less than 110 km are shown.

