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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- _____
(Ashtabula, Ohio)

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 241A to Ashtabula, OH 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> |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ashtabula, Ohio | 246B | 241A, 246B |

2. Ashtabula is an incorporated city located in northeast Ohio. It is located in Ashtabula County. In 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that Ashtabula had a population of 20,962 persons.

3. FM channel 241A can be assigned to Ashtabula in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without a site restriction. This is shown by the attached spacing study. Reference coordinates used are: N 41° 52' 38", W 80° 47' 49" .

4. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate FM channel 241A if it is allotted to Ashtabula 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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Ashtabula OH 241A

Spacing study FM channel 241A, Ashtabula OH
 at coordinates: 41° 52' 38", 80° 47' 49"

| CHAN | FREQ | CALL | LOCATION | | DIST | REQ | CLEAR |
|-------|------|---------|------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| 238B | 95.5 | WFHM-FM | CLEVELAND | OH US | 75 | 69 | 6 |
| 240A | 95.9 | PRM | ERIE | PA US | 74 | 72 | 2 |
| 240A | 95.9 | WNPQ | NEW PHILADELPHIA | OH US | 153 | 72 | 8 |
| 240C1 | 95.9 | CFPLFM | LONDON | ON CA | 126 | 93 | 33 |
| 240C1 | 95.9 | CFPL-FM | LONDON | ON CA | 125 | 93 | 32 |
| 240A | 95.9 | WAKZ | SHARPSVILLE | PA US | 76 | 72 | 4 |
| 241B | 96.1 | WKST-FM | PITTSBURGH | PA US | 179 | 178 | 1 |
| 241B | 96.1 | WJYE | BUFFALO | NY US | 194 | 178 | 16 |
| 241A | 96.1 | WKFM | HURON | OH US | 155 | 115 | 40 |
| 242B | 96.3 | WDVD | DETROIT | MI US | 209 | 113 | 93 |
| 242A | 96.3 | WKQW-FM | OIL CITY | PA US | 108 | 72 | 36 |
| 242B | 96.3 | WDVD | DETROIT | MI US | 209 | 113 | 96 |
| 243A | 96.5 | WBKX | FREDONIA | NY US | 129 | 31 | 98 |
| 243B | 96.5 | WAKS | AKRON | OH US | 96 | 69 | 27 |
| 243B | 96.5 | WAKS | AKRON | OH US | 95 | 69 | 26 |
| 243A | 96.5 | WBKX | FREDONIA | NY US | 129 | 31 | 98 |
| 244A | 96.7 | WLLF | MERCER | PA US | 76 | 31 | 45 |
| 244C1 | 96.7 | CHYR-FM | LEAMINGTON | ON CA | 147 | 87 | 60 |
| 244C1 | 96.7 | CKGLFM | KITCHENER | ON CA | 170 | 87 | 83 |

