

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- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Taos, New Mexico) )

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. 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 288A to Taos, New Mexico as its fifth commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<b><u>Community</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
Taos, New Mexico	228A, 240A, 256C, 270C1	228A, 240A, 256C, 270C1, 288A

3. Taos is an incorporated town located in Taos County, New Mexico. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Taos had a population of 4,700 persons.

4. FM channel 288A can be assigned to Taos in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 36:26:55, W 105:39:00 and are located approximately 10 Km NW of Taos. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing to a vacant allotment at Des Moines, NM. 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 288A if it is assigned to Taos 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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FM-MB  
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Taos, NM 288A

FM spacing study, channel 288A, Taos, New Mexico  
at: 36° 26' 55" Latitude, 105° 39' 00" Longitude

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
286C	105.1	KAJZ	SANTA FE	NM US	108	95	13
287A	105.3	ALLOC	CENTER	CO US	150	72	78
287C	105.3	ALLOC	DES MOINES	NM US	166	165	1
288C2	105.5	PRM	BOSQUE FARMS	NM US	211	166	45
288C1	105.5	KSKX	SECURITY	CO US	264	200	64
288C1	105.5	KQLV	GRANTS	NM US	251	200	51
289C	105.7	KWGL	OURAY	CO US	280	165	115
290C	105.9	KRZY-FM	SANTA FE	NM US	108	95	13

Notes:

All distances are in kilometers.

only stations clearing by less than 120 km are shown.

Taos, Inc. town  
2000 pop. 4,700  
Fifth Commercial service.

