



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 Pueblo, 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 292C3 to Taos Pueblo, New Mexico as its first local 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>
Taos Pueblo, New Mexico	-	292C3

3. Taos Pueblo is a Census Designated Place located in Taos County, New Mexico. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Taos Pueblo had a population of 1,264 persons.

4. FM channel 292C3 can be assigned to Taos Pueblo 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 36:26:55, W 105:33:14 and are those listed in the National Atlas for Taos Pueblo. 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 292C3 if it is assigned to Taos Pueblo 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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292C3, Taos Pueblo, NM

FM spacing study Channel 292C3, Taos Pueblo, NM
 at Latitude: 36° 26' 55", Longitude: 105° 33' 14"

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
289C	105.7	KWGL	OURAY	CO US	286	96	190
290C	105.9	KRZY-FM	SANTA FE	NM US	115	96	19
292A	106.3	KWUF-FM	PAGOSA SPRINGS	CO US	161	142	19
292C2	106.3	KKLI	WIDEFIELD	CO US	262	176	85
292C1	106.3	KYLZ	LOS LUNAS	NM US	216	211	5
293C1	106.5	KFVR-FM	LA JUNTA	CO US	229	144	85
294C1	106.7	KZNM	LOS ALAMOS	NM US	114	76	38
295C2	106.9	KNKN	PUEBLO	CO US	207	56	151

NOTES:

All distances are in kilometers.

Only stations clearing by less than 200 km are shown.

