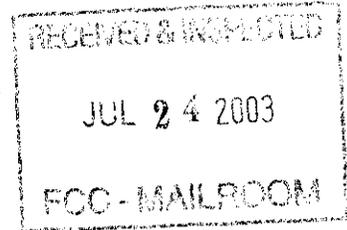


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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554



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

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 Port Isabel, Texas 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>
Port Isabel, TX	255C2	255C2, 288A

3. Port Isabel is an incorporated city located in S Texas. It is located in Cameron County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated that Port Isabel had a population of 4,865 persons.
4. FM channel 288A can be assigned to Port Isabel in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 25:59:25, W 97:09:59 and are located approximately 10 Km SE of Port Isabel. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with KBIC, Raymondville, TX and a vacant allotment at Valle Hermoso, TA, MX. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for channel 288A if it is allotted to Port Isabel.
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 Port Isabel 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 spacing study channel 288A, Port Isabel, TX
at coordinates: N 25:59:25, W 97:09:59

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
285C	104.9	ALLOC	SANTANDER JIMENEZ	TA MX	237	95	142
285A	104.9	KJAV	ALAMO	TX US	96	31	65
286A	105.1	ALLOC	LOS VILLARREALES	TA MX	150	31	119
287A	105.3	ALLOC	VALLE HERMOSO	TA MX	68	68	0
287A	105.3	PRM	PREMONT	TX US	171	72	99
288A	105.5	KMJR	PORTLAND	TX US	201	115	86
288A	105.5	KQXX-FM	MISSION	TX US	120	115	5
288A	105.5	KMJR	PORTLAND	TX US	201	115	86
289A	105.7	KBIC	RAYMONDVILLE	TX US	73	72	1
289B	105.7	ALLOC	SANTANDER JIMENEZ	TA MX	237	125	112
290A	105.9	ALLOC	LOS VILLARREALES	TA MX	150	31	119
290AA	105.9	XHNAFM	MATAMOROS	TA MX	37	31	6

