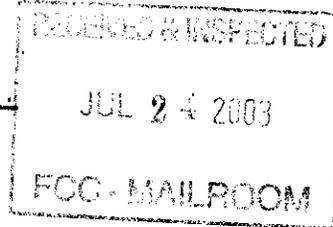


Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D. C. 20554

In the matter of )  
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), )  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Mount Vernon, Washington) )

MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

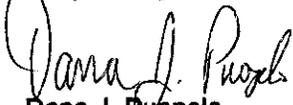
To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

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 277C to Mount Vernon, Washington as its first 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>
Mt. Vernon, WA	-	277C

3. Mt. Vernon is an incorporated city located in NW Washington. It is located in Skagit County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated that Silverdale had a population of 26,232 persons.
4. FM channel 277C can be assigned to Mt. Vernon 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 48:25:12, W 122:19:34 and are those listed in the National Atlas for Mt. Vernon. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for channel 277C if it is allotted to Mt. Vernon.
5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 277C if it is assigned to Mt. Vernon 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 277C, Mount Vernon, WA  
at coordinates: N 48° 25' 12" Lat., W 122° 19' 34" Long.

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
275C	102.9	KMNT	CENTRALIA	WA US	215	105	110
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276C2	103.1	KQBE	ELLENSBURG	WA US	221	188	33
277C3	103.3	KWLN	WILSON CREEK	WA US	279	237	42
279C	103.7	KMTT	TACOMA	WA US	105	105	0
280A	103.9	KLLM	FORKS	WA US	162	95	67

