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

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In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73 202 (b),) MB Docket No 03-174
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM - 10754
(Ehrenberg, Arizona))

SUPPORTING COMMENTS OF PETITIONER

To the Chief, Allocations Branch

1. Daniel R. Feely ("Petitioner") respectfully submits his comments in the above captioned proceeding. The Commission has proposed to allot FM channel 286C2 at Ehrenberg, AZ as its first commercial FM service.

2. Petitioner supports the Commission's proposal and hereby restates his intention to file an application for a construction permit with the Commission to activate channel 286C2 at Ehrenberg if allotted as proposed. If his application is granted, he will quickly build and operate the proposed station.

3. The Commission has requested petitioner present additional evidence to prove that Ehrenberg is a community for allotment purposes. As petitioner stated in his Petition for Rulemaking, Ehrenberg is a Census Designated place located in Western Arizona with a 2000 population of 1357 persons. Ehrenberg has many indications of a community. Ehrenberg was founded as a community in 1863. Its name was changed from Mineral City to Ehrenberg in 1866. There is an identifiable downtown in Ehrenberg. Ehrenberg is located along the Colorado River and tourism is its main industry. The Ehrenberg Volunteer Fire Department is located in Ehrenberg. It has its own Post Office and zip code (85334), and its own telephone exchange (978-923). The Ehrenberg Chamber of Commerce is located there. The Ehrenberg Elementary school (K-9) is located in Ehrenberg, as is the Valley Christian Academy. Ehrenberg has both a Motel and Campground. There are two churches located in Ehrenberg. Two grocery stores and four restaurants are located in downtown Ehrenberg. The Ehrenberg Denture Clinic is located in downtown, as is the Ehrenberg Self Store. Finally, Ehrenberg Autos is located there. Clearly there can be no doubt that Ehrenberg is a viable community deserving of an FM allotment.

4. 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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