

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. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
Chincoteague, Virginia))

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 233A to Chincoteague, VA as its second local 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>
Chincoteague, VA	243A	233A, 243A

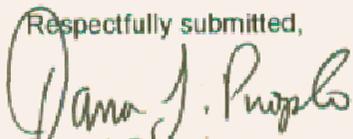
3. Chincoteague is an incorporated town located in SE Virginia. It is located in Accomack County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Chincoteague had a population of 4317 persons.

4. FM channel 233A can be assigned to Chincoteague in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without a site restriction. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study, which lists stations and assignments within 240 kilometers. Coordinates used are N 37:56:05, W 75:22:04. 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 233A if it is assigned to Chincoteague 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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Spacing study FM channel 233A, Chincoteague, VA
at coordinates N 37:56:05, W 75:22:04

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
230B	93.9	WKYS	WASHINGTON	DC US	187	69	118
231B	94.1	WXEZ	YORKTOWN	VA US	131	69	62
232A	94.3	WWZK	AVALON	NJ US	142	72	70
232A	94.3	WINX-FM	CAMBRIDGE	MD US	98	72	26
232B1	94.3	WINX-FM	CAMBRIDGE	MD US	98	96	2
232B1	94.3	PRM	CAMBRIDGE	MD US	97	96	1
233B	94.5	WDAC	LANCASTER	PA US	230	178	52
233B	94.5	WTHK	TRENTON	NJ US	254	178	76
233C1	94.5	WWOC	HATTERAS	NC US	277	200	77
233B	94.5	WRVQ	RICHMOND	VA US	182	178	4
234B	94.7	WRDX	DOVER	DE US	142	113	29
234B	94.7	WARW	BETHESDA	MD US	190	113	77
235B	94.9	WPTE	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA US	149	69	80
236B	95.1	WRBS	BALTIMORE	MD US	186	69	117
236B	95.1	WAYV	ATLANTIC CITY	NJ US	179	69	110

Notes:

All spacings are in kilometers.
Only stations clearing by less than 125 Km are shown.

