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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- _____
 (Fernley, Nevada))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Linda A. Davidson ("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 231C3 to Fernley, Nevada 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>
Fernley, Nevada	-	231C3

3. Fernley is a Census Designated Place located in Lyon County, Nevada. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Fernley had a population of 8,543 persons.
4. FM channel 231C3 can be assigned to Fernley in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. Coordinates used are N 39:42:45, W 119:10:10 and are located approximately 15 Km north of Fernley atop Two Tips Mountain (2156 M AMSL). This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings to stations KRLT, S. Lake Tahoe, NV and KHXR, Sun Valley, NV. Petitioner is confident she can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.
5. Petitioner, or an entity with which she is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 231C3 if it is assigned to Fernley as proposed. If her application is granted, she shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.
6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are hers, and are accurate to the best of her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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FM spacing study channel 231C3, Fernley Nevada
at coordinates N 39:42:45, W 119:10:10 (atop Two Tips Mountain, 2156 Meters AMSL)

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
229A	93.7	KYWD	SUN VALLEY	NV US	56	42	14
230A	93.9	KRLT	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	CA US	107	89	18
231A	94.1	KBKY	MERCED	CA US	266	142	124
231A	94.1	KNCO-FM	GRASS VALLEY	CA US	163	142	21
232B1	94.3	KOSL	JACKSON	CA US	194	114	80
233C2	94.5	KHXR	SUN VALLEY	NV US	56	56	0

