

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

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b), )  
Table of Allotments, )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
Silverton, Colorado )

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JAN 25 2007

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Attn: Allocations Branch

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Laramie Mountain Broadcasting, LLC ("LMB"), pursuant to Rule 1.401, files this Petition for Rulemaking. Specifically, LMB seeks to allocate a new channel 281A to Silverton, Colorado.<sup>1</sup>

LMB's proposal to allocate 281A to Silverton, CO, will provide Silverton, CO, with its second local commercial FM station. The Commission has already determined that Silverton is a community for allocation purposes since channel 238C3 is currently allocated to Silverton. In any event, Silverton is an incorporated city located in southeast Colorado in San Juan County with a 2000 U.S. Census population of 545 people.

Channel 281A can be assigned to Silverton in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. See, the attached Engineering Study. The coordinates used for the study are N 37° 49' 11", W 107° 39' 23" at a proposed tower site 2 kilometers north of Silverton. Channel 281A is also fully spaced utilizing the reference community coordinates for

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<sup>1</sup>Pursuant to the new procedures in the Report and Order *Revision of Procedures Governing Amendments to FM Table of Allotments and Changes of Community of License in the Radio Broadcast Services*, 21 FCC Rcd. 14212 (2006), LMB has filed a FCC Form 301 application proposing allocation of channel 281A at Silverton, CO (File No. BNPH-20070125ACE).

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Silverton. Therefore, no site restriction is required.

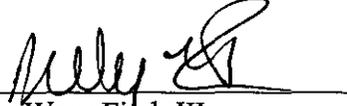
WHEREFORE, LMB requests that the following channel be allocated:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Silverton, Colorado	---	281A

In the event Channel 281A is allocated to Silverton, Colorado, LMB will participate in an auction for the station, file an application for a construction permit and, if its application is granted, will build the station.

Respectfully submitted,

**LARAMIE MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING, LLC**

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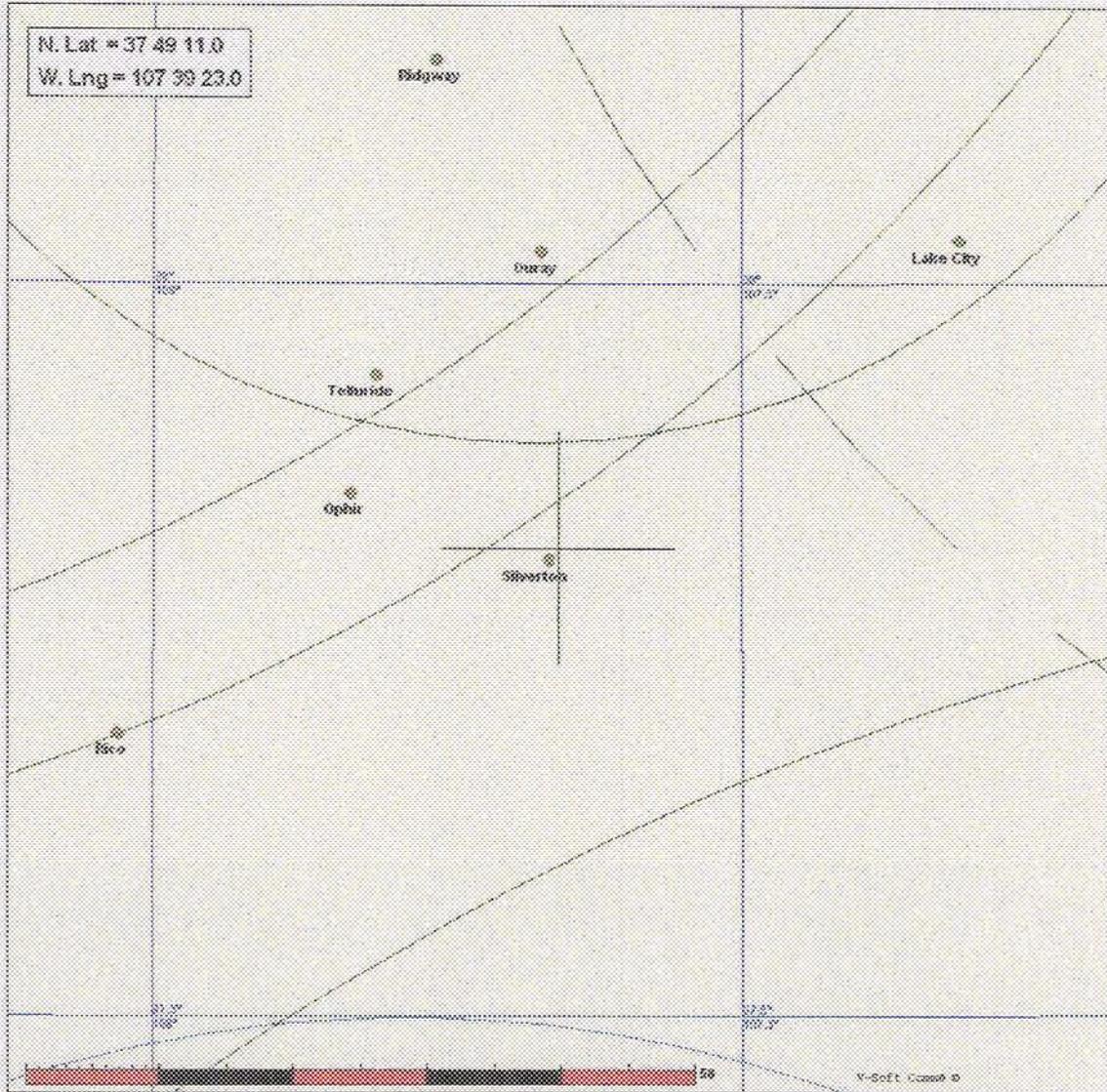
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# CH 281 A 104.1 MHz

FIGURE 1, CHANNEL SPACING STUDY  
ALLOTMENT POINT, SILVERTON, COLORADO, CH. 281A



Data Date:01-23-07 Job Date:01-23-07

Call	CH#	Type	Location		Azi	D-KM	FCC	Margin
KMXY.A	282C	APP	Grand Junction	CO	325.9	167.93	165.0	2.93
KBNG	279C2	LIC	Ridgway	CO	358.5	63.04	55.0	8.04
KMXY	282C0	LIC	Grand Junction	CO	325.9	167.93	152.0	15.93
KABQ-FM	281C	LIC	Santa Fe	NM	155.7	247.74	226.0	21.74
KBVC	281C3	LIC N	Buena Vista	CO	50.6	163.81	142.0	21.81
KKFG	283C*	LIC	Bloomfield	NM	184.9	131.11	95.0	36.11
KKDC	227C2	LIC	Dolores	CO	243.1	86.06	15.0	71.06
KSNO-FM	280A	LIC	Snowmass Village	CO	21.7	170.99	72.0	98.99

(\* indicates downgraded class C station)