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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM- _____
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Maupin, Oregon))

To: Office of FCC Secretary
Attention: Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Maupin Broadcasting Company herein petitions the Commission to institute a rule making proceeding to allot Channel 244C2 at Maupin, Oregon, as a new FM allotment. In support, the following is shown:

1. The community of Maupin, Oregon, incorporated in 1922, has a 2000 U.S. Census population of 411. No full-service station is now licensed to the community. The proposed allotment would serve the public interest by providing Maupin with its first local service.
2. Maupin Broadcasting Company is also filing today a construction permit application on FCC Form 301 for Channel 244C2. If allotment requested herein is adopted, Maupin Broadcasting Company intends to apply to participate in the auction for the channel and, if the successful bidder, to promptly construct the station.
3. The reference point for the proposed Maupin allotment is North Latitude 45 degrees, 10 minutes, 24 seconds, West Longitude 121 degrees, 05 minutes, 43 seconds. The proposed 60 dbu contour will encompass an area of 2,481 square kilometers with a population of 2,234 persons.

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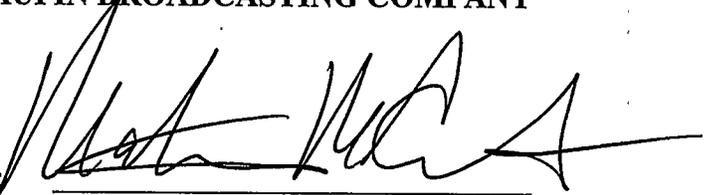
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4. In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission is requested to initiate a rule making proceeding to amend Section 73.202(b) as follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Maupin, Oregon	--	244C2

Respectfully submitted,

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