

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

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Amendment of Section 73.215 of the ) Docket No. MB \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission's Rules related to ) RM- 11643  
Contour Protection for Short Spaced )  
FM Assignments )

To: Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attention: Media Bureau

**COMMENTS of COMMANDER COMMUNICATIONS, INC**

In the above captioned matter, Commander Communications, Inc . supports the proposed amendments. This system has worked well in the reserved portion of the FM band for years. This is a ruling that should be approved and is long overdue.

In my area there are stations that have been protected by the current rules that have no intentions of taking advantage of the contours that other broadcasters must protect. In one such case a stations tower was destroyed and the broadcaster rebuilt the new tower at the same height as the old one, yet other broadcasters still protect this station's maximum predicted contour.

It would be in the public interest for many small market stations to extend their coverage with no interference to any other station and in some cases reach listeners who have little or no coverage in their areas.

We therefore urge the Commission to approve this proposed rulemaking as soon as possible. It is long overdue.

Respectfully submitted,