



**Blackbelt Broadcasting Inc.**  
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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
In the matter of

( Docket No. MB RM-11727)

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Amendment of Section 73.207,  
73.211, 73.215 and 73.3573 of the  
Commission's Rules relating to  
Minimum Distance Separation  
Between Stations, Station Classes  
Power and Antenna Height  
Requirements, Contour Protection  
For Short Space FM Assignments,  
And Processing FM Broadcast  
Station Applications

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

#### COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF FORMAL RULEMAKING

Blackbelt Broadcasting Inc. (the licensee of WLYB-FM Livingston Alabama), supports the FM Class C4 / 73.215 petition filed by SSR Communications and respectfully requests the Commission adopt this proposal.

WLYB-FM serves many small towns with vital information. Many of the towns are rural, and don't have a source for information. We are their voice in the community.

However, current rules prohibit our station to serve these communities with a full signal (our current ERP is 3400 watts). A C4 class would allow us to serve these communities with a clearer, more reliable signal.

Blackbelt Broadcasting asks that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking be issued in the proceeding in a timely manner

Sincerely,

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