

**WAIVER REQUEST
-15 INTERFERNECE TABOO**

Applicant requests a waiver of the -15 taboo for the following reasons:

Applicant's proposed facility and the victim station, K26FT, Santa Barbara CA, Channel 26, are 0.06 kilometers apart, i.e., they are **near co-located**. Since both stations serve Santa Barbara, CA. from transmitter locations that are close in proximity, the relative signal levels of the two stations decrease towards their populated service area at the same rate. As a result, the D/U of the authorized ERP is maintained throughout the victim station's service area.

K26FT has an authorized ERP of 0.34 Kw. Applicant seeks an ERP of 49 Kw, a D/U of -21.59dB **relative to** K26FT's authorized power. Since this D/U will be maintained everywhere that K26FT serves, no interference will result from a grant of applicant's requested waiver of the -15 taboo.