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Panola County to petition FCC for Texas news stations

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A movement to add Texas stations to satellite TV networks got support and approval from the Panola County Commissioners' Court on Tuesday.

It's the first step in a process that residents hope will add KLTN (Channel 7) and KFXK (Fox 51) to their channel line-ups, in addition to the current Shreveport-based TV news stations already available.

"We're going to do this without any tax dollars," Organizer Venita Judice said. Harrison County was "able to do it without spending any extra money, so I'm just here to request the court to approve this and start this procedure so that we can start to get our Texas news like we should be getting."

Panola County is what's known as an "orphan county," meaning TV viewers live in one state and are assigned a TV market that's out of state. Residents in orphan counties can petition the Federal Communications Commission to add their local news stations as part of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010. Panola County plans to follow neighboring Harrison County, which received a market modification in June, in adding KLTN and KFXK to satellite line-ups.

Once a petition is received, the FCC has 120 days to review the request and either grant or deny a market modification. Then television stations and satellite TV companies then have 90 days to put the change in place if the request is granted.

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More than a dozen Panola County residents showed up to Tuesday's commissioners' court meeting to voice their approval for the petition, telling officials they wanted local news and were tired of arguing about the issue with their TV providers. Adding Texas news stations means residents could also get Dallas Cowboys games, something many residents said they wanted.

"We would love to know what's going on in the state of Texas versus Shreveport and that area," Lake Murvaul resident Ken Pauley said. "All of our elections we don't even know who voted for who, and that's the main thing: To get the local news where we can understand what's going on in our area."

Gary resident Nancy Alexander told officials she was definitely supportive of adding Texas channels.

"I'm here because one of my church members came up to me Sunday and said you could choose an address in Tyler and tell them you have an address in Tyler and you can get Texas news," Alexander said. "And I said 'No, sir, I shouldn't have to lie to get Texas news.'"

Panola County Judge LeeAnn Jones said Tuesday that names of Panola County residents in support of the change would be included the county's petition. She also encouraged supporters who couldn't come to the meeting to send her emails or letters of support that she could include with the petition.

To Voice Your Support

Panola County residents who support the petition to add KLTV and KFXX to their satellite TV networks should write or email Panola County Judge LeeAnn Jones at leeann.jones@co.panola.tx.us or 110 S. Sycamore, Room 216-A, Carthage, TX 75633. Letters of support will be included in the official petition to the FCC.

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Venita Judice ·

UT Tyler

I support this addition of Texas Channels and look forward in the coming weeks to get this task done. Appreciate all who came out to support this and make sure to either send Judge Jones an e-mail or comment here.

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Sara Wall Escoe ·

Stephen F. Austin State University

I support this addition of Tyler TV Channels. Thank you to all who are working to make this happen.

Like · Reply · 23h



Tommy Griffin ·

Works at Luminant Power

I support the addition of Texas channels to my satellite service.

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Patsy N Robert Wilson ·

Nacogdoches High School

We support the addition of Texas Channels to our satellite service!

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Eric Lawrence ·

Agent at New York Life Shreveport General Office

I support the addition of Texas local channels to our cable options!!

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Sherian Osburn Brasher ·

Beckville, Texas

We support the addition of Texas channels to our satellite service.

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Donna Metcalf-Faulk

We support the adding of Tx channels to our services. Bill and Donna Faulk Beckville Tx

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Jane Sturdivant ·

Gary High School

I support the addition of Texas channels to our satellite service

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Kourtney Stogner

I support the addition of Texas channels to our satellite service!

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There's an effort to get Tyler news stations added to local TV channel line-ups beginning in Panola County. Commissioners will discuss the issue at their Tuesday meeting.

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Letter to the Editor: Voice your support to add Tyler news stations to our satellite TV line-ups

Greetings, Panola County residents.

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Kay Williamson This will be great. We need local news from Texas, not Louisiana.

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Marla Mike Cherry Yes we would love ch 51 and ch 7 and have Texas News!!!!

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Rhonda Pitts Really need these !

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Mary Cheshire Garcia A wonderful thing !!

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Michelle Youngblood Summers That would be great !!

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Barbara Jean Zurfluh To finally get Texas news, sports, weather & politics would be a long overdue blessing for us. I like Louisiana but I'm a TEXAN!!

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John Worley We support this proposal!

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Goldie Hall Straight antenna will get you tyler, and others until bad weather comes through then we loose the signal

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Debbie Dorsey Jernigan Been wanting ch 51 and 7 for years!

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Dusti Yule Pugh Tony Pugh — you want to read this

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Martha Arnold Please get Tyler 51 and 7

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Wanda Cullum Wilkins It needs to be ! That is the closest station that has all the news for our area. We used to get those stations and it was great ! Tired of Louisiana and Arkansas news and weather .

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Shannon Foster Murray Yes!! We want Texas news, not Shreveport had another shooting! And we want to see what weather is coming towards us, not from from Henderson to us!! Mark Scirto!!!

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Shannon Kaye Ebarb Love to have the Tyler station. It would be nice to know what is happening in Texas instead of Louisiana and Arkansas. Just saying.

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Russell Gary It would be nice if they would do this when people who work during the week could be there. That's why nobody ever shows up to these things.

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Gayle Tisue Foster I only turn over to the Shreveport stations to watch the weather then change the channel. I want Texas news!!!

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Venita Judice Hi everyone. Please make sure to share this on your timeline and make comments! These comments will be added to the petition that will be filed to the FCC. Let's make this happen!

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Roco Brad Maybe we can get news in carthage whats going on here besides sports

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Bryan Langford I pay \$0 for tv. Rather put my \$ somewhere else! Antenna ! Got other forms of entertainment. Oh, I also get Tyler. If you insist on satellite, then you need Tyler. My Dad has antenna in Deadwood and gets Tyler.

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Harvey Briggs No more wondering, whether KMSS will be showing a cowboys or a saints game.... and having to go online and watching a horrible webcast of the game...

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Tony Pugh I am definitely in favor of this. I will do my best to be there for the meeting.

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Janet Weatherford We would much rather have Tyler news than Shreveport news.

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Carol Moore Garner Yes Tyler!

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June 12, 2018

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FCC	Venita Judice	Retired
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FCC	Donald Hollister	Retired
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FCC	Pat Ewing	Retired
FCC	Jack & Joy	Retired
FCC	Ken Parker	Retired
FCC	Merle Thompson	Retired
FCC	Nancy Alexander	Retired
FCC	Margaret Bolick	Retired
FCC	Mike Vanderslice	Retired
FCC	Tony Pugh	DPT
FCC	James Wolff	same
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The City of Carthage

CARTHAGE, TEXAS

Lynn C. Vincent
Mayor

June 13, 2018

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

The City of Carthage works hand-in-hand with the officials of Panola County and supports their endeavors.

With this letter, we support the petition to seek an order for Direct TV and DISH Network to broadcast Texas programming in Panola County, Texas. We share the County's request to have the ability to receive news, weather, sports, politics and commentary from in-state television broadcast stations.

Sincerely,



Lynn C. Vincent, Mayor
City of Carthage

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Monday- Friday Programing

Local Time	KLTV (ABC)	KETK (NBC)	KFXK (FOX)	KYTX (CBS)				
4:00 AM	America This Morning	Paid Program	Paid Program	N/A				
4:30 AM	GMET 4:30a	Early Today	Paid Program					
5:00 AM	GMET 5a	KETK Today	Shepherd's Chapel		CBS Morning News			
5:30 AM	GMET 5:30a		Paid Program		CBS 19 This Morning			
6:00 AM	GMET 6a		Through the Bible with Les Feldick	CBS 19 This Morning				
6:30 AM	GMET 6:30a							
7:00 AM	Good Morning America	Today (1)	Fox 51 Today	CBS This Morning				
7:30 AM								
8:00 AM								
8:30 AM								
9:00 AM	Live! With Kelly and Ryan	Today (2)	The 700 Club	The Dr. Oz Show				
9:30 AM								
10:00 AM	The View	Today (3)	Judge Faith	Price is Right 1				
10:30 AM			Judge Faith	Price is Right 2				
11:00 AM	Jeopardy!	East Texas Live	The People's Court	The Young and the Restless				
11:30 AM	East Texas News Midday KLTV							
12:00 PM	The Chew	Days of Our Lives	Divorce Court	Who Wants to be a Millionaire				
12:30 PM			Divorce Court	The Bold and the Beautiful				
1:00 PM	General Hospital	Rachael Ray	Hot Bench	The Talk				
1:30 PM			Hot Bench					
2:00 PM	Right This Minute	Family Feud	Judge Mathis	Let's Make a Deal 1				
2:30 PM	The List	Family Feud		Let's Make a Deal 2				
3:00 PM	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Doctors	The Wendy Williams Show	T.D. Jakes				
3:30 PM								
4:00 PM	East Texas First News 4p KLTV	Dr. Phil	The Steve Harvey Show	Judge Judy				
4:30 PM	East Texas First News 4:30p KLTV			Judge Judy				
5:00 PM	KLTV East Texas News 5p	KETK Live at Five	2 Broke Girls	CBS 19 News at 5				
5:30 PM	ABC World News Tonight with David Muir	NBC Nightly News	2 Broke Girls	CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley				
6:00 PM	KLTV East Texas News at 6p	KETK News at Six	The Big Bang Theory	CBS 19 News at 6				
6:30 PM	Wheel of Fortune	Entertainment Tonight	The Big Bang Theory	The Edge				
7:00 PM	Various	Various	Various	Various				
7:30 PM								
8:00 PM			Fox 51 News East Texas					
8:30 PM								
9:00 PM			KLTV East Texas News 10pm		KETK News at Ten	Various	CBS 19 News at 10	
9:30 PM							Late Show with Stephen Colbert	
10:00 PM			Jimmy Kimmel Live		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		The Late Late Show with James Corden	
10:30 PM								
11:00 PM	Nightline	Late Night with Seth Meyers						
11:30 PM								
12:00 AM	Various	Various						
12:30 AM								
1:00 AM								
1:30 AM								
2:00 AM								
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3:00 AM								
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Saturday Programing

Local Time	KLTV (ABC)	KETK (NBC)	KFXK (FOX)	KYTX (CBS)	
4:00 AM	Paid Program	Open House NYC	Jerry Springer	CBS Morning Show	
4:30 AM	Paid Program	Paid Program			
5:00 AM	Paid Program	Paid Program		Beautiful Homes and Great Estates	
5:30 AM	Paid Program	Paid Program		Small Town Big Deal	
6:00 AM	Power Nation: Engine Power	Paid Program	Paid program	CBS This Morning	
6:30 AM	Power Nation: Truck Tech	Paid Program	Paid program		
7:00 AM	GMA Weekend	Today Weekend	Teen Kids News		
7:30 AM			America's Heartland		
8:00 AM	GMET Sat. KLTV		Various	Lucky Dog	
8:30 AM	Children's Programing			Children's Programing	Dr. Chris Pet Vet
9:00 AM		Give			Various
9:30 AM					Judge Judy
10:00 AM		Heart of a Champion			Judge Judy
10:30 AM		Paid Program		Paid program	
11:00 AM		Paid Program		Paid program	
11:30 AM		Various		The Verdict with Judge Hatchett	
12:00 PM				The Verdict with Judge Hatchett	
12:30 PM	Justice for All with Cristina Prez				
1:00 PM	Justice for All with Cristina Prez				
1:30 PM	Various			Various	
2:00 PM					Various
2:30 PM					
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM				Saturday Night Live	Various
4:00 PM					
4:30 PM					
5:00 PM					
5:30 PM	KLTV Saturday News at 6p	Various	CBS News at 10p		
6:00 PM	Wheel of Fortune Sat				
6:30 PM	Various				
7:00 PM					
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM					
8:30 PM					
9:00 PM					
9:30 PM					
10:00 PM			KLTV Saturday News at 10p	KETK News at 10p	Various
10:30 PM	Blue Bloods		Saturday Night Live		
11:00 PM	CSI Miami		Houston Texans: Inside the Game		
11:30 PM		Paid program			
12:00 AM	In-depth With Graham	Paid Program	Paid program		
12:30 AM		Paid Program	Paid program		
1:00 AM		KLTV Sat Replay	Paid program		
1:30 AM		Power Nation: Xtreme 4x4	The Hollywood News Report		
2:00 AM	Power Nation: Detroit Muscle	Paid Program	Inside Edition: Weekend		
2:30 AM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid program		
3:00 AM	Paid Program	1st Look	Paid program	CBS Overnight News	
3:30 AM	Paid Program	Open House	Paid program		

Sunday Programing

Local Time	KLTV (ABC)	KETK (NBC)	KFXK (FOX)	KYTX (CBS)			
4:00 AM	America This Morning	Paid Program	Paid Program	CBS Morning Show			
4:30 AM	GMET 4:30a	Early Today Show	Paid Program				
5:00 AM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Today's Homeowner			
5:30 AM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Texas Bucket List			
6:00 AM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Cooking Lady			
6:30 AM	Tomorrow's World	Paid Program	Paid Program	P.Allen Smith Garden Style			
7:00 AM	GMA Weekend	Give me the Bible	Xploration Awesome Planet	On the Money			
7:30 AM		Animal Rescue	Animal Atlas	CBS 19 Sunday Morning			
8:00 AM	GMET Sat. KLTV	Paid Program	In Search of the Lord's Way	CBS News Sunday morning			
8:30 AM		Paid Program	Word of God				
9:00 AM	This Week	Sunday Today with Willie Geist	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace		Face the Nation		
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM	Green Acres Baptist Church	Meet the Press	Paid Program	Marvin			
10:30 AM			Children's Program				
11:00 AM	First United Methodist	Paid Program		Various			
11:30 AM	Paid Program	Paid Program					
12:00 PM	Various	Various	The Blitz				
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM							
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2:00 PM							
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3:00 PM							
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM							
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM	Paid Program						
5:30 PM	ABC World News Tonight						
6:00 PM	America's Funnies Home Videos	Various	Various	60 Mins			
6:30 PM				various			
7:00 PM							
7:30 PM							
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9:00 PM							
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10:00 PM	KLTV Sunday News at 10p	KETK News at 10p		CBS News at 10p			
10:30 PM	KLTV Sunday News at 10:30p	The Outdoorsman with Buck McNeely		Various			
11:00 PM	Right This Min	Paid Program					
11:30 PM		Paid Program					
12:00 AM	Blue Bloods	Paid Program					
12:30 AM		Paid Program					
1:00 AM	CSI Miami	Dateline	Paid Program	Castle			
1:30 AM			Paid Program				
2:00 AM	ABC World News Now	Paid Program	Paid Program	Major Crimes			
2:30 AM		Paid Program	Paid Program	CBS Overnight News			
3:00 AM		Meet the Press	Paid Program				
3:30 AM			Paid Program				

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