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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 98-133
Table of Allotments,) RM-9314
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Zapata, Texas))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Arturo Lopez and Eleazar Trevino ("Lopez & Trevino"), by their attorneys and pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby submit their comments in the above-captioned proceeding. Lopez & Trevino state as follows:

1. On July 24, 1998, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") in the above-captioned proceeding in which it proposed the allotment of Channel 274A to Zapata, Texas, as the community's second local service.¹ This NPRM is in response to a May 21, 1998, Petition for Rulemaking ("Petition") to adopt this allotment filed by Lopez & Trevino.

¹In the NPRM, the Commission requested that Lopez & Trevino rectify their failure to verify their Petition. Lopez & Trevino, by their attorneys, hereby verify that all statements and data contained in their Petition, were true and correct of their own knowledge, except as to statements made on information and belief, and as to those statements, they believe them to be true and correct.

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2. Lopez & Trevino support the allotment of Channel 274A to Zapata, Texas, for the reasons stated in the NPRM and also for the reasons stated by Lopez & Trevino in their Petition, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

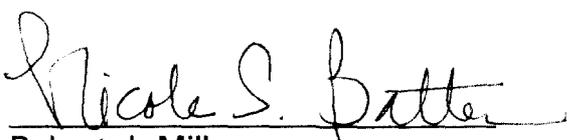
3. Attached to these Comments are statements from various community members supporting the community's need for the allotment of Channel 274A to Zapata, Texas.

4. If the Commission allots Channel 274A to Zapata, Texas, Lopez & Trevino will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Lopez & Trevino respectfully request that the Commission allot Channel 274A to Zapata, Texas, as the community's second local service.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTURO LOPEZ AND ELEAZAR TREVINO

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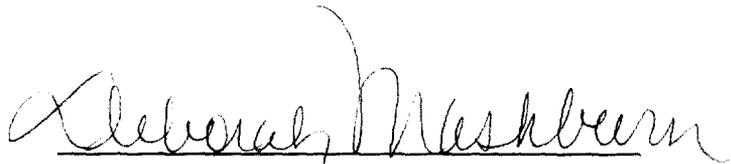
September 11, 1998

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Deborah Mashburn, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Comments was sent this 11th day of September, 1998, via first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Encarnacion Guerra
Owner, KJBZ-FM
902 East Calton Road
Laredo, Texas 78041

September 11, 1998


Deborah Mashburn
Deborah Mashburn



International Bank
of Commerce

Ruben Chapa, Jr.
Vice President

August 25, 1998

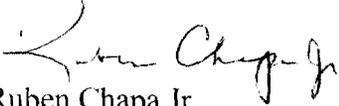
Federal Communication Commission
1919 M. Street, NW RM 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Eleazar Trevino
Arturo Lopez
1401 W. Main St.
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

Dear Gentlemen:

Please be advised that we support the proposed allotment of Channel 274A at Zapata, Texas for the above referenced individuals. We support their efforts to establish an FM radio station in the city of Roma, Texas. There is a definite need for a business of this type which will serve the needs of the immediate community and other surrounding areas. We are sure that a new station in our area will be well received by our community members. If you have any questions, please call me at 956-849-1047.

Sincerely,


Ruben Chapa Jr.
Vice President

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Joe Medrano Insurance
P.O. Box 127
Roma, Texas 78584
956 849 2349

August 25, 1998

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Washington, DC 20554

Re: Eleazar Trevino
Arturo Lopez
1401 W. Main st
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582
(956) 487-3552

Please be advised that the above mention persons have petition for a new FM Channel Allotment. This FM channel is to be situated in Roma, Texas.

We at the Joe Medrano Insurance Agency understand the need for such a FM Channel in our community and commit our support to Eleazar Trevino and Arturo Lopez in their venture. We hope that an allotment for a FM channel can be issued to Mr. Trevino and Mr. Lopez. If you have any questions please do call me at 800 884 2349.

Respectfully,

Joe Medrano (owner)



Renato Ramirez
President

August 26, 1998

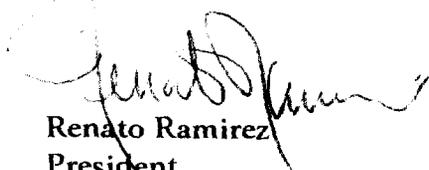
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Sincerely,



Renato Ramirez
President

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**Zapata
Lease Service, Inc.**

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Fax (356) 765-0048

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August 27, 1998

Federal Communication Commission
1919 M. Street, NW Rm 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Mearar Trevino
Arturo Lopez
1401 W. Main St.
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582**

Dear Sirs:

This letter is in support of Mr. Trevino & Mr. Lopez' proposal for Channel 27.4A in Zapata Texas. We strongly believe that there is a need for this type of business in our community.

If I can offer any further information, please contact me.

Thank You.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Collett", written over a horizontal line.

**Robert L. Collett
President**

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Norma Villarreal - Ramirez
Zapata County Judge

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ZAPATA, TEXAS 78076

August 28, 1998

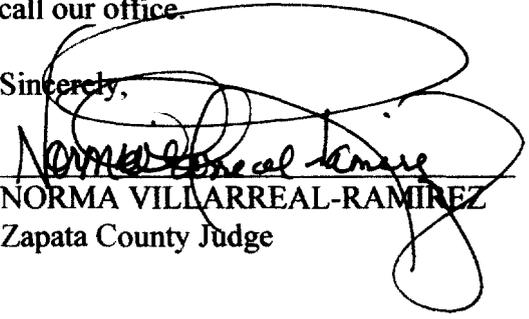
Attn: Mr. Eleazar Trevino & Mr. Arturo Lopez
Federal Communication Commission
1919 M. Street, NW RM 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Radio Station Permit
Mr. Eleazar Trevino & Mr. Arturo Lopez
1401 W. Main St.
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves to give notice that the proposed allotment of Channel 274A at Zapata, Texas has our full support. We believe that this type of business will serve the needs of our community and surrounding areas. In addition, this radio station can very well serve the community in different news affecting it especially during a crisis or emergency situation. We would appreciate any consideration to reviewing and approving their application. Should you have any questions, please call our office.

Sincerely,


NORMA VILLARREAL-RAMIREZ
Zapata County Judge

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Roma Business Alliance
P.O. Box 1468
Roma, Texas 78584

August 25, 1998

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Arturo Lopez
1401 W. Main st
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582
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Our organization is nonprofit and our goals are for the betterment and growth of our community. We at the ROMA BUSINESS ALLIANCE understand the need for such a FM Channel in our community and commit our support to Eleazar Trevino and Arturo Lopez in their venture. We hope that an allotment for a FM channel can by issued to Mr Trevino and Mr. Lopez. If you have any questions please do call me a 956 849-1047.

Respectfully,

Ruben Chapa (President/ Co Founder)