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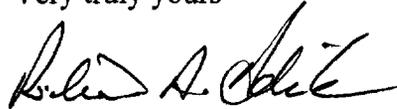
Re: **MM Docket No. 99-26**
RM-9436

Dear Ms. Salas

Submitted on behalf of Tichenor License Corporation, licensee of FM Broadcast Stations KOVA, Rosenberg, Texas, and KLTO, Galveston, Texas, are an original and four copies of its Comments and Counterproposal relating to the above-captioned rule making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments for FM Broadcast Stations, Section 73.202 (b) of the Rules.

Any questions concerning this matter should be addressed to undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours



Richard A. Helmick

Enclosures

cc w/encl.: Henry E. Crawford, Esq.

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BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of)	
)	MM Docket No. 99-26
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),)	RM-9436
Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations)		
(Pitkin, Louisiana))	

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

COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPOSAL

Tichenor License Corporation (Tichenor), by its counsel, hereby submits its Comments and Counterproposal in the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, and in support thereof, sets forth the following.

1. **Background.** On February 5, 1999, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (DA 99-269) in the above-captioned proceeding in response to a petition for rule making (RM-9436) of Panther Broadcasting of Louisiana (Panther) which proposed to allot FM Channel 285A to Pitkin, Louisiana, as that community's first local aural transmission service. However, as Pitkin is neither incorporated nor listed in the U.S. Census, Panther was directed by the Commission to provide additional information evidencing that Pitkin is entitled to community status. While Tichenor does not believe that Pitkin is entitled to community status, it will defer addressing that issue pending Panther's submission of evidence supporting Pitkin's community status; in any event, Tichenor submits that the public interest would be better served by rejecting the proposed Pitkin channel allocation in favor of Tichenor's counterproposal discussed below.

2. **Counterproposal.** Tichenor is the licensee of FM Broadcast Stations KOVA, 104.9 MHz (Channel 285A), Rosenberg, Texas (1990 U.S. Census population, 20,183), and KLTO, 104.9 MHz (Channel 285A), Galveston, Texas (1990 U.S. Census population, 59,070). Tichenor submits that the public interest would be better served by upgrading KOVA to Channel 285C3 and changing KOVA's city of license from Rosenberg^{1/} to Missouri City, Texas (1990 U.S. Census population, 36,176), to provide Missouri City with a first local service. The KOVA upgrade would require the following additional changes: move KLTO from Channel 285A to 287A and change its city of

^{1/} Tichenor's Station KRTX (AM), Rosenberg-Richmond, Texas, will continue to provide service to Rosenberg.

license from Galveston^{2/} to Crystal Beach, Texas (an unincorporated resort community with an estimated population of approximately 700 with additional thousands of tourists during the summer season---see Attachment C for additional information), to provide Crystal Beach with a second local service;^{3/} and downgrade and migrate KZWA, Lake Charles, Louisiana (1990 U.S. Census population, 70,580), from Channel 287C2 to 285C3 and change its city of license from Lake Charles^{4/} to Moss Bluff, Louisiana (a Census Designated Place, 1990 U.S. Census population, 8,039, within the Lake Charles Urbanized Area---see Attachment D for additional information), to provide Moss Bluff with a first local service.

3. Set forth as Attachment A is the consent of Station KZWA to the proposed change in its channel allocation to accommodate the upgrade of KOVA. Accordingly, as both KOVA and KLTO are owned by Tichenor, and KZWA has consented to Tichenor's counterproposal and has a reimbursement agreement with Tichenor, the proposed three channel substitution is consistent with Commission policy which, absent an agreement with affected stations, would preclude more than two channel substitutions involving existing stations. Castle Rock, New Mexico, 8 FCC Rcd 4438 (MMB, 1993); Columbus, Nebraska, 59 RR2d 1184 (1986).

4. Moreover, the Commission may modify the license of KOVA consistent with the requirements set forth in Section 1.420 (i) of the Rules and its allotment policies since the allotment of Channel 285C1 at Missouri City, Texas, is mutually exclusive with the current allotment of Channel 285A at Rosenberg, Texas, and Rosenberg will not be deprived of its sole local aural service since KRTX (AM) will remain licensed to the community.

5. Because Missouri City, Texas, is within the Houston Urbanized Area and the allotment of Channel 285C1 at Missouri City would allow KOVA to provide a 70 dBu signal over more than 50% of the Houston Urbanized Area, Tichenor submits that the information set forth at Attachment C demonstrates that Missouri City is a community for allotment purposes and warrants a first local service preference. See Headland, Alabama and Chattahoochee, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 10352 (1995).

^{2/} Stations KGBC (AM), 1540 kHz (1 kW daytime, 250 watts nighttime), KHCB (AM), 105.7 MHz (Channel 289C), and KQQK (FM), 106.5 MHz (Channel 293C), are licensed to Galveston and, therefore, would continue to provide service to Galveston.

^{3/} KSTB (FM), 101.5 MHz (Channel 268C3), is licensed to Crystal Beach.

^{4/} Stations KAOK (AM), 1400 kHz (1kW-unlimited), KBUI (FM), 103.7 MHz (Channel 279C1), KXZZ (AM), 1580 kHz (1 kW-unlimited, DA night), KHLA (FM), 99.5 MHz (Channel 258C1), KLCL (AM), 1470 kHz (5kW daytime, 500 watts nighttime), KOJO (FM), 91.7 MHz (Channel 219A), and KYKZ (FM), 96.1 MHz (Channel 241C) are licensed to Lake Charles and would continue to provide service to Lake Charles.

6. Missouri City, incorporated in 1956 with a council-manager form of government, is one of the largest cities in Fort Bend County, Texas, covering 30.5 square miles in area with an estimated population, as of May 1, 1998, of 47,005 (this represents an increase in population of 10,829, a 30% growth rate, over the 1990 U.S. Census population of 36,176). Missouri City maintains 453 miles of streets within the city, has its own fire and police departments, parks, library and schools; a weekly newspaper, the Fort Bend Mirror, is published in Missouri City and many community organizations, including the American Association of Retired Persons Missouri City Chapter, American Cancer Society, Association of Women in Computing, Brazos River Preservation Society, Fort Bend American Red Cross, Fort Bend Hospital Auxiliary, Fort Bend Senior Citizens, United Way Center/Fort Bend County, Missouri City Business Association, and the Women's Club of Missouri City are located in Missouri City.

7. As set forth in RKO General (KFRC), 5 FCC Rcd 3222 (1990) and Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988), three criteria are considered in making a first local service preference determination; they are (i) signal population coverage, that is, the degree to which the station would provide coverage not only to the suburban community but to the adjacent metropolis as well, (ii) the size and proximity of the suburban community relative to the adjacent city, and (iii) the interdependence of the suburban community with the central city. Moreover, the Commission stated in Tuck, supra, that while the signal population coverage and size and proximity issues are pertinent, such factors are less significant than evidence of independence from the Urbanized Area.

8. With respect to signal coverage, KOVA, as licensed at Rosenberg, serves only a small portion of the Houston Urbanized Area, but as upgraded and licensed to Missouri City would provide coverage to a majority of the Urbanized Area. As to size and proximity, Missouri City is located adjacent to Houston and has a 1990 U.S. Census population of 36,176 and the Houston Urbanized Area has a population of 2,901,851 of which 1,630,553 is attributable to Houston, Texas. The upgrade and reallocation of Channel 285C3 to Missouri City for use by KOVA and the substitution of Channel 287A for 285A and reallocation to Crystal Beach for use by KLTO, would result in a significant net gain of aural services without any loss in service (see engineering statement at Exhibit E)

9. With respect to the third factor, interdependence, Tichenor submits that Missouri City is sufficiently independent from Houston to warrant a first local service. Missouri City is an incorporated community with its own elected officials. The government provides the residents with numerous services which include, but are not limited to, a full-time police and fire departments, a public works authority which constructs and maintains city streets, and park and recreation services. In addition, Missouri City has its own public school system providing education for grades kindergarten through high school. Missouri City has numerous businesses, religious organizations and civic organizations which identify themselves with the community and supports its own local newspaper.

10. Accordingly, Tichenor submits that based on the above information, while factors one and two, that is, signal population coverage and the size and proximity of Missouri City to Houston,

appear to favor attributing the Houston Urbanized Area stations to Missouri City, the third factor, the interdependence of Missouri City with the Urbanized Area, requires that the Urbanized Area's aural services not be attributed to Missouri City as Missouri City is sufficiently independent of the Houston Urbanized Area. As the proposed allotment of Channel 285C3 to Missouri City would provide that community with its first local transmission service, this factor alone would result in a preferential arrangement of allotments. See Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), recon. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990). As between the proposal to allocate 285A to Pitkin as a first local transmission service vis-a-vis Tichenor's counterproposal to, in part, allocate 285C3 to Missouri City as a first local transmission service, the public interest would best be served by the latter.

11. Tichenor's counterproposal can be fully implemented in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. Set forth as Attachment E is the Engineering Statement of Louis Robert du Treil, Jr. which supports such counterproposal.

12. If Tichenor's counterproposal is adopted by the Commission, it will fully implement such counterproposal and will reimburse KWZA for all legitimate and prudent costs to accommodate such counterproposal.

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March 29, 1999

ATTACHMENT A

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Fax: (318) 433-8087

STATEMENT

B&C Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of FM Broadcast Station KZWA, Lake Charles, Louisiana, hereby supports a Petition for Rule Making of Tichenor License Corporation, license of FM Broadcast Station KOVA-FM, Rosenberg, Texas, to upgrade the facilities of KOVA and, in order to accommodate such upgrade, to modify the facilities of KZWA, pursuant to the terms of the letter agreement between Tichenor License Corporation and B&C Broadcasting Inc. signed on March 26, 1999.

B&C Broadcasting Inc.

Date: 3/26/99

By Faye B. Blackwell
Faye B. Blackwell, Secretary/Treasurer

Date: 3-26-99

By Gary Stone
Gary Stone Tichenor License Corporation

ATTACHMENT B



Missouri City General Information

Physical Address	1522 Texas Parkway Missouri City, Texas 77489
Mailing Address	P. O. Box 666 Missouri City, Texas 77459
Main Phone Number	281-261-4260

General Community Information	
Date of Incorporation	March 12, 1956
Form of Government	Council/Manager
Area	30.5 square miles
Population	24,423 = 1980 Census 36,176 = 1990 Census 47,005 = Estimate on 05/01/98
Lane miles of streets maintained by City	453.0 miles
Fire Department	4 Fire Stations 22 Vehicles 42 Personnel
Police Department	1 Station 66 Personnel
Parks	18 parks 539.0 acres
Municipal Bond Rating	A - Moody's Investor's Service, Inc. A - Standard & Poor's Corporation
Schools - Elementary	31 in District 7 in Missouri City
Schools - Middle	9 in District 3 in Missouri City
Schools - Senior High	7 in District 2 in Missouri City

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Mayor & Council

Administration of the City

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Councilmembers	Position	Term Expires (May)
<u>Allen Owen</u>	Mayor	2000
<u>Jerry Wyatt</u>	Council, Position 1	2000
<u>Buddy R. Jimerson</u>	Council, Position 2	2000
<u>Eunice H. Reiter</u>	Mayor Pro-Tem Council, District A	1999
<u>Eddie Fair</u>	Council, District B	1999
<u>Frank A. Yonish</u>	Council, District C	1999
<u>Joseph N. Workman</u>	Council, District D	1999

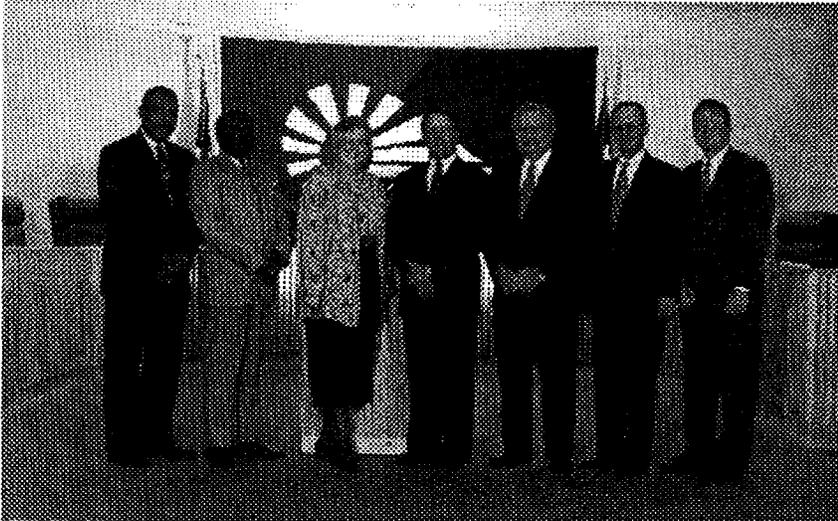
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Mayor and Council
 (from left) Jerry Wyatt, Eddie Fair,
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Although adjacent to the City of Houston, Texas, Missouri City is still distanced from many of the problems associated with big city life. Our community is within easy access to major metropolitan employment centers and amenities, such as the Galleria shopping area, the Compaq Center (home of the Houston Rockets), the Medical Center, and The Houston Museum District.

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Mabank/Gunbarrel City/Eustace/Kemp/Tool/Seven Points: *The Monitor/Leader* — 1316 S. Third St.; PO Box 48, Mabank (75147); Th/Su; 5,600pd (Est); \$5.45; C; publisher Charlotte Whitaker; general manager Jim McKee; tel (903) 887-4511; fax (903) 887-4510

Madisonville: *Madisonville Meteor* — 205 N. Madison; PO Box 999 (77864); W; 3,208pd, 47fr (Sw); \$4.41; publisher & editor Edna Keasling; managing editor Hank Hargrave; tel (409) 348-3505; fax (409) 348-3338

Malakoff/Trinidad/Caney City/Cross Roads/Star Harbor/Cayuga: *The Malakoff News* — 103 S. Terry; PO Box 509, Malakoff (75148); Th; 1,600pd (Est); \$4.00; publisher Loretta Humble; editor John Cox; tel (903) 489-0531; fax (903) 489-2543; e-mail cpressgr@e-tex.com

Mansfield's Arlington: *Mansfield News-Mirror* — 119 N. Main; PO Box 337, Mansfield (76063-0337); M/Th; 3,950pd, 50fr (Est); \$6.00; publisher & editor Jerry T Ebensberger; tel (817) 473-4451; fax (817) 473-0730

Marble Falls/Granite Shoals: *The Highlander* — 208 Main; PO Box 1000 (78654); Tu/F; 6,155pd, 14fr (Sw); \$6.00; C; publisher & editor Jim Chionsini; tel (830) 693-4367; fax (830) 693-3650

Marble Falls/Granite Shoals: *The Picayune* — 1007 Ave. K; PO Box 10 (78654); W; 30pd, 17,001fr (Sw); \$8.05; C; publisher Dan Alvey & Lee Alvey; managing editor Sara Wartes; tel (830) 693-7152; fax (830) 693-3085; e-mail victary@tstar.net

Marble Falls/Granite Shoals: *The River Cities Tribune* — 1007 Ave. K; PO Box 10, Marble Falls (78654); F; 4,453pd (Sw); \$3.93; C; publisher Dan Alvey & Lee Alvey; editor Sara Wartes; tel (830) 693-7152; fax (210) 693-3085

Marfa/Presidio/Alpine/Fl. Davis: *The Big Bend Sentinel (Spanish)* — 110 N. Highland; PO Box P, Marfa (79843); Th; 2,334pd, 5fr (Sw); \$3.00; C; publisher & editor Robert L Halpern; general manager Rosario Salgado Halpern; managing editor Teresa Salgado; tel (915) 729-4342; fax (915) 729-4601

Mart: *Mart Texan* — 514 Texas Ave.; PO Box 150 (76664); Th; 2,500pd (Est); \$3.00; publisher Thomas Potts; editor Caroline Potts; tel (254) 876-3808

Mason Co.: *Mason County News* — 110 Live Oak; PO Drawer Q, Mason (76856); W; 2,641pd, 5fr (Sw); \$3.25; C; publisher & editor G W Lyon; tel (915) 347-5757; fax (915) 347-5668

Mathis: *The Mathis News* — 620 E. San Patricio (78368); Th; 2,000pd, 35fr (Est); \$5.10; C; publisher James F Tracy Jr & John H Tracy; editor Charles E Sullivan; tel (512) 547-3274; fax (512) 547-3275

McAllen/Edinburg/Mission: *Valley Town Crier* — 1811 N. 23rd St., McAllen (78501); W; 83,478fr (VAC); \$19.15; C; publisher Mike McKinney; general manager Alma Salinas; editor Pikey Rodriguez; tel (956) 682-2423; fax (956) 630-6371; e-mail rgvbusiness@rgv.net; web site http://www.rgv.net/~rgvbusiness

McCamey: *McCamey News* — 520 Burleson; PO Drawer E (79752); Th; 965pd, 50fr (Est); \$6.00; publisher & editor Wayne Greer; tel (915) 652-3312; fax (915) 652-8995

McGregor: *McGregor Mirror & Crawford Sun* — 311 S. Main St.; PO Box 415 (76657-0415); Th; 2,086pd, 7fr (Sw); 21fr; C; publisher Bonnie Mullens; publisher & editor Charles Mooney; publisher Mynette Taylor; tel (254) 840-2091

Memphis: *Memphis Democrat* — 617 Main; PO Box 190 (79245); Th; 2,000pd, 65fr (Est); \$3.50; publisher & editor Billy A Combs; tel (806) 259-2441; fax (806) 259-2441

Menard: *Menard News & Messenger* — 220 Gay St.; PO Box 248 (76859); Th; 1,239pd (Sw); \$3.25; C; publisher Dan Feather Jr; editor Dorothy Kerns; tel (915) 396-2243

Mercedes: *The Mercedes Enterprise* — 230 S. Texas Ave.; PO Box 657 (78570); W; 1,724pd, 6fr (Sw); \$5.00; publisher & editor Robert Hinds; general manager Ruth Ayala; tel (956) 565-2425; fax (956) 565-2570

Merkel: *The Merkel Mail* — 910 N. First St.; PO Box 428 (79536); W; 1,545pd, 20fr (Est); \$3.00; publisher & editor Cloy A Richards; publisher Melanie Richards; tel (915) 928-5712; fax (915) 928-5899; e-mail cricha5307@aol.com

Miami/Roberts Co.: *The Miami Chief* — 401 E. Commercial St.; PO Box 396, Miami (79055-0396); Th; 511pd, 12fr (Sw); \$3.95; publisher Clarence Traugher; publisher & editor Valda Traugher; tel (806) 868-2521; fax (806) 868-2521; e-mail miami@pan-tex.net; web site http://www.pan-tex.net/miami/chieff/index.html

Midlothian: *The Midlothian Mirror* — 214 W. Ave. F; PO Box 70 (76065); Th; 1,379pd, 100fr (VAC); \$5.00; publisher Debbie Garvin; editor Sunny Alderice; tel (972) 775-3322; fax (972) 723-2410

Midlothian: *Midlothian Today* — 1701 N. Hampton (75115); Duncanville (75138-1029); Th; 1,153pd (Est); \$4.25; C; publisher Richard Collins; editor Bob Klump; managing editor Mark Victry; tel (972) 298-4211; fax (972) 298-6369; e-mail today@dal.cleaf.com

Miles: *Miles Messenger* — 104 Robinson St.; PO Box 307 (76861); Th; 542pd, 10fr (Est); \$3.50; publisher & editor Donna Glass; tel (915) 468-3611

Mineola: *Mineola Monitor* — 130 E. Broad; PO Box 210 (75773); W; 3,400pd, 34fr (Est); \$6.95; C; publisher Joyce Hathcock; editor Doris Newman; tel (903) 569-2442; fax (903) 569-9201

Mission/Hidalgo: *Progress Times* — 1217 N. Conway; PO Box 353, Mission (78572); W; 2,910pd, 1,978fr (Sw); \$6.95; C; publisher & editor June K Brann; general manager James Brunson; tel (956) 585-4893; fax (956) 585-2304

Missouri City: *Fort Bend Mirror* — PO Box 1267 Sugarland (77487); Th; 1,200pd, 169fr (Est); \$4.00; publisher Clyde King; editor Bob Hanel; tel (281) 242-9104; fax (281) 342-3219; e-mail bobstoc@herald-coaster.com

Monahans: *Monahans News* — 107 W. Second; PO Box 767 (79756); Th; 3,100pd, 53fr (Sw); \$4.25; C; publisher Steve Patterson; editor Verome Curry; tel (915) 943-4313; fax (915) 943-4314

Montgomery Co.: *Montgomery County Bulletin* — PO Box 2219, Conroe (77305); Tu/F; 19,200fr (Sw); \$7.50; C; publisher & managing editor R A Bob Fazzia; editor Mike Halloran; tel (404) 539-2200; fax (409) 539-9110; e-mail publisher@thebulletin.com; web site http://www.thebulletin.com

Moody/Bruceville/Eddy: *The Moody Courier* — 827 S. Highway 317; PO Box 38, Moody (76557); Th; 965pd, 35fr (Sw); \$3.50; publisher Bill C Foster; general manager & editor



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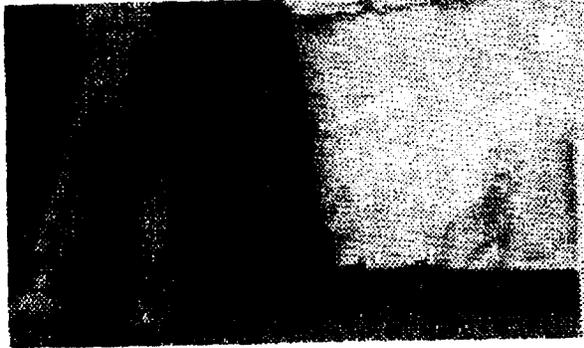
In 1890, the land that now comprises Missouri City was advertised for sale in St. Louis Missouri and surrounding areas as "a land of genial sunshine and eternal summer." However, the first actual residents came from Arlington, Texas. By an unusual quirk of fate, February 1895 saw one of the worst blizzards in Gulf Coast history, and 24 inches of snow fell. Many of the Northerners sought their way home. Of those hardy souls who remained, many prospered through farming and ranching, and the little town on the southwest edge of Houston grew and changed.

In the first group of settlers were W. Allen Robinson, his wife Susan (Wyman) and their seven boys and one girl. The Robinson land, purchased in February 1894, consisted of 80 acres located on the west side of the Blue Ridge Road and Adams Street. That home was a spacious two story house, with a large barn, smoke house, chicken house and smaller houses for the farm labor and household help.



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By the turn of the century, a depot has been build. T site selected was near the point where today Texas Parkway (known also as Main Street, Blue Ridge Road, or Farm-To-Market Road 2234) crosses the tracks and changes it name to Pike Road. The first Missouri City station agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad was James Goodwin ("Uncle Jim") whose wife was Leona Robinson. The Goodwins build a home on Main Street. The Goodwin family came to Missouri City from Oakwood Plantation in Louisian

Early Settlers to Missouri City included these Gentlemen who helped to forge the City's progress, and became the founding fathers of Missouri City, Top Row Dr. Minton, Hugh S. Dew, Bassetts Blakely, Mr. DeMess; Bottom Row, second from right, Mr. Williford; on the end, Mr. G. G. Roane Sr.



Over the years, as the automobile became more and more dependable, and highways improved, it became easier and more attractive for people to live in Missouri City while working in nearby Houston. Gradually, Missouri City evolved into a village of commuters - what is sometimes aptly called a "bedroom community," - a town where citizens live in safe and pleasant surroundings, but drive back and forth each day to work in Houston.

Such advantages as these also quickly began to draw newcomers to Missouri City. The village that lay almost within the shadows of the skyscrapers of Houston could not avoid attracting notice. In the mid-1950's rumors began to circulate that Houston was making plans to annex the community.

→ Alarmed by the growing threat to the independence of their town, some of the leading citizens of Missouri City moved to forestall the annexation menace. The plan they adopted to do this was to <http://www.ci.mocity.tx.us/history/history.htm>

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incorporate Missouri City itself. This would put it beyond the grasp of Houston, since Houston could only annex unincorporated territory, and not another organized city.

Following this plan, and as quickly as it could be arranged, an appropriate election was held in Missouri City. In this election, on March 13, 1956, voters approved the incorporating of their village as a City.

Named to be its first Mayor was Robert A. Stallings. Also elected was a City Council consisting of T.R. Roane, O. W. Michaelis, Hampton C. Robinson, Sr., T.C. Myatt, and W. R. Sailer. H. C. Manford became the town marshal and Frank McGar, town secretary.

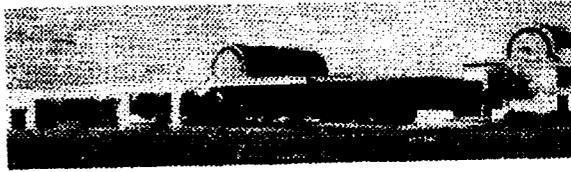


For a City Hall, the newly elected officials took over a residence on Bull Lane, which they converted into a workable headquarters for the new city government. The second location of Missouri City Hall (pictured here) was a room at the old post office on Orchard Street.

In the early 60's, Fondren Park Subdivision in the Harris County portion of Missouri City was built, and in the late 60's, the Quail Valley Subdivision completely changed the face of Missouri City. The building boom had started, and people moved into Missouri City from all over the country during the 70's. The population of Missouri City was 4,136 in 1970 and grew 628% to 24,423 in 1980. By 1986, the population was 35,347. The 1990 census showed the population of Missouri City to be 36,176 and in April 1994 it is estimated at 41,275.

In 1970, ad valorem taxes were initiated, and today the tax rate is \$0.54 per \$100 of assessed valuation. In 1972, a sales tax was brought to Missouri City by the vote of its citizens. Missouri City became a Home Rule City in 1974 upon adoption of a Charter by its citizens. The Council-Manager form of government was chosen. There are currently seven Council members, including the Mayor who is the Chairman of the governing body and has a vote on all items of business. The terms of office for the Council-members are two years, staggered. The Mayor and two at-large council members are elected in the even numbered years and four single member district council members are elected in the odd numbered years. Under the Council - Manager form of government the City Council makes the policy, and a City Manager responsible to the City Council, carries out that policy in the day to day business of running the city. Missouri City became a zoned city in 1981, and the City is proud of its progress in all areas.

Completed in 1986, the seventeen acre civic/community center site contains the city hall, the municipal/police building, and a civic auditorium. Also included in this site is the library.



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City Statistics

City	Population	Incorporated	Area	Government	Property Tax Rate	Services	Education
Meadows	5,478	1983	2 square miles	Representative	750	Full-time police & fire; contracted garbage collection	Fort Bend ISD
Missouri City	48,821	1956	24 square miles	Representative	54862	Full-time police & fire; contracted garbage collection	Fort Bend ISD and Houston ISD
Richmond	11,463	1837	3.65 square miles	Mayor and two commissioners	7075	Full-time police & fire; contracted garbage collection	Lamar Consolidated ISD
Rosenberg	24,084	1883	12.0 square miles	Representative	575	Full-time police & fire; contracted garbage collection	Lamar Consolidated ISD
Sugar Land	36,556	1959	17.67 square miles	Representative	3983	Full-time police & fire; contracted garbage collection	Fort Bend ISD
Stafford	12,306	1956	7 square miles	Representative	0.0	Full-time police; volunteer fire; contracted garbage collection	Stafford Municipal School District

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Community Organizations

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Arts		
Organization Name	Contact	Phone Number
Art League	Georgie Ohl	342-4027, 342-2478
Deci-Belles Women's Barbershop Chorus	Mary Ammerman	240-2026
Fiber Artists	Jo Ann Note	342-8073
Fort Bend Astronomy Club		575-8858
Fort Bend Boys Choir	Bill Adams	240-3800
Fort Bend Chorale	Les Wood	713-681-7401
Fort Bend Community Theatre	Karen Letts	713-981-1866
Fort Bend Cultural Arts Council	Priscilla A. Parks	261-7934
Fort Bend Museum Docents	342-6478	
Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra	Sandra Chapman	342-8511
Sugar Land Area Artists	Elaine Fuller	494-9230

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Community Service		
Organization Name	Contact	Phone Number
American Association of Retired Persons Missouri City Chapter	Mary Yandell	499-2156
American Association of Retired Persons Sugar Land Chapter	Gloria Pomeroy	265-0174
American Association of University Women	Molly Powell	342-2696
American Cancer Society		499-0042
American Heart Association Guild	Twana Espere	713-610-5030
American Red Cross	Sandra Startz	342-9480
Assoc., of Women in Computing	Charlotte Chatelain	499-1682
Brazos River Preservation Society	Dr. Carolyn Tyndall	499-9091
Child Advocates of Fort Bend	Linda Shultz	341-9955
Civil Air Patrol	Max Hays	242-0292
Compassionate Friends	Mary Clark	343-0434
Credit Coalition	Roberta Marple	923-8446
Daughters of the British Empire	Rhona Phillipson	980-8993
Daughters of the Republic of Texas	Blondell Scott	342-4821
East Fort Bend County Jaycees	Karen Kovar	431-0759

Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce - Community Organizations

East Fort Bend Human Needs Food Pantry		261-1006
Exchange Club of Quail Valley	Wes Henderson	918-4230
Exchange Club of Sugar Land	David Wallace	491-5240
Family Outreach, East Fort Bend	Dora Rios	242-5385
First Colony Christian Community Center		980-4141
First Colony Community Services Association	Donna Batten	980-8200
Fort Bend Alliance for Mentally Ill		578-3144
Fort Bend A.R.C.	Cynthia King	499-2234
Fort Bend Archeological Society	Linda Gorski	341-9397
Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce	Louis Garvin	491-0800
Fort Bend Chapter DAR	Carolyn Hooper	342-8754
Fort Bend County Democratic Party	Marilyn Clover	835-0824
Fort Bend County Fair Association	Travis Boeker	342-6171
Fort Bend County Historical Commission	W. Von Maszewski	341-2646
Fort Bend County Republican Party	Eric Thode	261-2231
Fort Bend County Women's Center	Cindy Schofner	342-0251
Fort Bend Crime Stoppers	Captain Clements	342-TIPS
Fort Bend Dispute Resolution Center	Shelly Hudson	565-9800
Fort Bend Foster Parents		341-7753
Fort Bend Friends and Neighbors	Margaret Alton	565-2010
Fort Bend Genealogical Society		342-4455
Fort Bend Habitat for Humanity	Sharon Heldt	261-1872
Fort Bend Hospital Auxiliary	Sonny Brasseaux	499-4800 ext. 399
Fort Bend I.S.D. School/Business Partnership	Teri Elliott	634-1109
Fort Bend League of Women Voters	Christine Luthi	341-5309
Fort Bend Museum Association	Michael Moore	342-6478
Fort Bend 100 Club		713-952-0100
Fort Bend Parents of Multiples	Julie Bishop	242-4367
Fort Bend Regional Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Inc.	Lisa Osborne Poyrier	261-1370
Fort Bend Republican Men's Club	Jim Richard	341-4485
Fort Bend Republican Women's Club	Linda Hancock	438-0210
Fort Bend SPCA	Jo Lapalimento	869-8227
Fort Bend Senior Citizens		499-5681
Fort Bend Shriners	Jack Wilkinson	342-5828
Friends of the Missouri City Library	Nancy Thurmond	261-7915
Garden, The		342-5415
Harris County Medical Auxiliary (Southwest)		713-524-4267
Junior Achievement of S.E. Texas, Inc.	Richard Franke	713-682-4500

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Juvenile Diabetes Foundation	Jill Zeiler	713-965-9742
Kiwanis Club of East Fort Bend County	Bob Bingham	494-5065
Knights of Columbus/Sugar Land	Gary Blanchette	491-4204
LULAC	Bill Castaneda	342-3388
Lions Club/Fort Bend County	Charles Hand	342-8983
Lions Club/Missouri City/Stafford	Cecil Willis	499-8371
Lions Club/Sugar Land	Melvin Rader	491-2519
Literacy Volunteers of Fort Bend	Lucia Street	240-8181
Meadow Creek Homeowners Assoc.		499-5323
Mental Health Association of Fort Bend	Cheryl Bennett	261-1876
Missouri City Chapter of the Links	Delores Smith	713-524-2940
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	Pat Bertotti	713-526-8967
North Star Fort Bend Republican Club	Greg Nunn	395-5592
Optimist Club of Sugar Land	Domingo Gonzales	265-2800
Oyster Creek Rotary Club	Sheila Duffy	565-2555
Parkinson Foundation/Harris County		713-552-0858
Planned Parenthood	Sandra Smolensky	494-5757
Republican Women on-the-Go	Dana Leared	980-5626
Richmond Rotary	Dan Duff	342-8146
Richmond State School Volunteer Council	Sandra R. Perdue	344-4335
Rosenberg Revitalization Association	Gary Gillen	342-6969
Rosenberg Taxpayers Association		232-2885
Rosenberg/Richmond Jaycees	Billy Benton	342-3839
Rosenberg/Richmond Chamber of Commerce	Cliff Terrell	342-5464
Rosenberg Rotary Club	Dan Ives	344-0496
Seasoned Citizens of Sugar Land (SeniorCitizers)	Wilma Dale	980-2760
Singsations	Jay Woodard	240-8899
Spirit of Freedom Republican Women's Club	Kathy Luckenbach	491-2339
Suburban Sugar Land Women	Sandra Wilson	980-6686
Sugar Creek Rotary	Suril Sharma	713-956-9500
Sugar Land Rotary	Bob Bilski	491-1892
S.W. Suburbar ORT	Robin Weltman	980-7464
Texas Democratic Women of FBC	Anna Palmer	491-8783
Tri-Tech Regional Council	John B. Knox	713-803-2121
United Way Center/Fort Bend County	Jan Ridings	499-5681
University of Texas @San Antonio Alumni		713-621-1123
University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center		713-792-3450
Welcome Wagon	Janice Russell	495-8477

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Garden/Women		
Organization Name	Contact	Phone Number
Brightwater Garden Club	Cathy Landry	261-6925
Fort Bend Panhellenic Association	Linda Madeira	491-6979
Fort Bend Women's Tennis Leagues	Chuck Sanchelli	980-4219
Jewish Women International		988-3311
Lake Olympia Garden Club	Sandy Ross	438-3594
Meadowcreek Home & Garden	Margot Fucich	261-2271
Meadows Home & Garden Club	Ann Brand	561-0778
Quail Valley Garden Club	Liz Morton	499-4106
Quail Valley Quails	Mary Kay Franklin	499-8039
Sugar Creek Garden Club	Helen Rosenthal	491-9464
Sugar Creek Country Club Women's Association	Judy Johnson	242-6652
Sugar Land Garden Club	Ann Stakemiller	491-3359
Sugar Land Women's Aglow Fellowship	Donna Ebersole	495-8897
Thunderbird North Home & Garden Club	Kathy Deeton	437-3320
Tri City Woman's Club	Sherri Steffek	437-4524
United Daughters of the Confederacy (Robert E. Lee Chap)	Dolores Loyd	437-6161
Woman's Club of Missouri City	Lillian McDonald	499-2056
Women's Club of Rosenberg	Liz Snider	342-3424
Xi Eta Epsilon/Beta Sigma Phi-(social, cultural org.)	Shirley Hyatt	499-0732

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Professional		
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American Business Women's Association	Pat Davion	274-2606
Fort Bend Association of Realtors	Liz Clinton	343-9300
Fort Bend County Bar Association	Harold Kennedy	342-9090
Fort Bend League of LVNs		232-7706
Fort Bend Professional Women	Ginny Gay	437-7963
Fort Bend Writers Group	Gene Schultz	342-3806
Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council	Herb Appel	242-0000
Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau	Laura Baker	713-227-3100
Greater Houston Partnership	Charles Savino	713-651-2100
Houston Automobile Dealers Association	Walter Wainwright, Jr.	980-3434
Houston's Drug-Free Business Initiative	Janet Hennessey	713-676-7275
Missouri City Business Association	Jean Shelledy	499-5290