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| In re application of |) | |
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| Amendment of Section 73.202(b) |) | MM Docket 99-26 |
| Table of Allotments, |) | RM-9436 |
| FM Broadcast Stations. |) | |
| (Pitkin, Louisiana) |) | |

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

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COUNTERPROPOSAL

Arkansas Wireless Co. (Wireless), by counsel and pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) released February 5, 1999, hereby submits this Counterproposal to the Petition for Rulemaking filed by Panther Broadcasting of Louisiana proposing the allocation of Channel 285A to Pitkin, Louisiana.

By this action, Wireless counterproposes amendment of the Table of Allotments to specify allocation of Channel 285A to Reeves, Louisiana as that community's first local service. Since this counterproposal is mutually exclusive with the Petitioner's request, both cannot be granted.

Attached hereto is a Technical Statement prepared in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Wireless notes that Reeves, Louisiana is a census-designated village whose population has grown significantly over the past several years. Wireless believes that Reeves should be preferred over Pitkin for this allotment.

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Wireless states its intention to apply for Channel 285A if it is allocated at Reeves, Louisiana. If Wireless' application is granted, it will construct and operate its station there.

Arkansas Wireless Co. requests this Counterproposal be granted and Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules be amended to specify allocation of Channel 285A to Reeves, Louisiana as that community's first aural service.

Respectfully submitted,

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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Arkansas Wireless Co. and supports its counter proposal to add Channel 285A to Reeves, Louisiana, in lieu of Pitkin, Louisiana.

A study of Channel 285A, attached as an exhibit, indicates that it can be assigned to Reeves, Louisiana, and meet all the requirements of Section 307(b) of the Commissions rules except for the proposed allotment at Pitkin, Louisiana. The site coordinates, of N.L. 30 30' 00", W.L. 93 02' 00", were chosen for Reeves, Louisiana. However, there is a wide area that the transmitter may be located and serve the town. This site is within 6 km of the proposed city of license. Therefore, this proposal is in compliance with Section 73.315(a) & (b).

The 1990 United States Census report indicates 188 persons reside in Reeves, Louisiana.

REQUESTED ALLOCATION

| <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>PROPOSED</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Reeves, Louisiana | ----- | 285A |

Arkansas Wireless Co. will make prompt application for the facilities if Channel 285A is assigned to Reeves, Louisiana.

Exhibit 1

MAPFM search of channel 285A6 (104.9 MHz), at N. 30 30 0, W. 93 2 0. Page 1

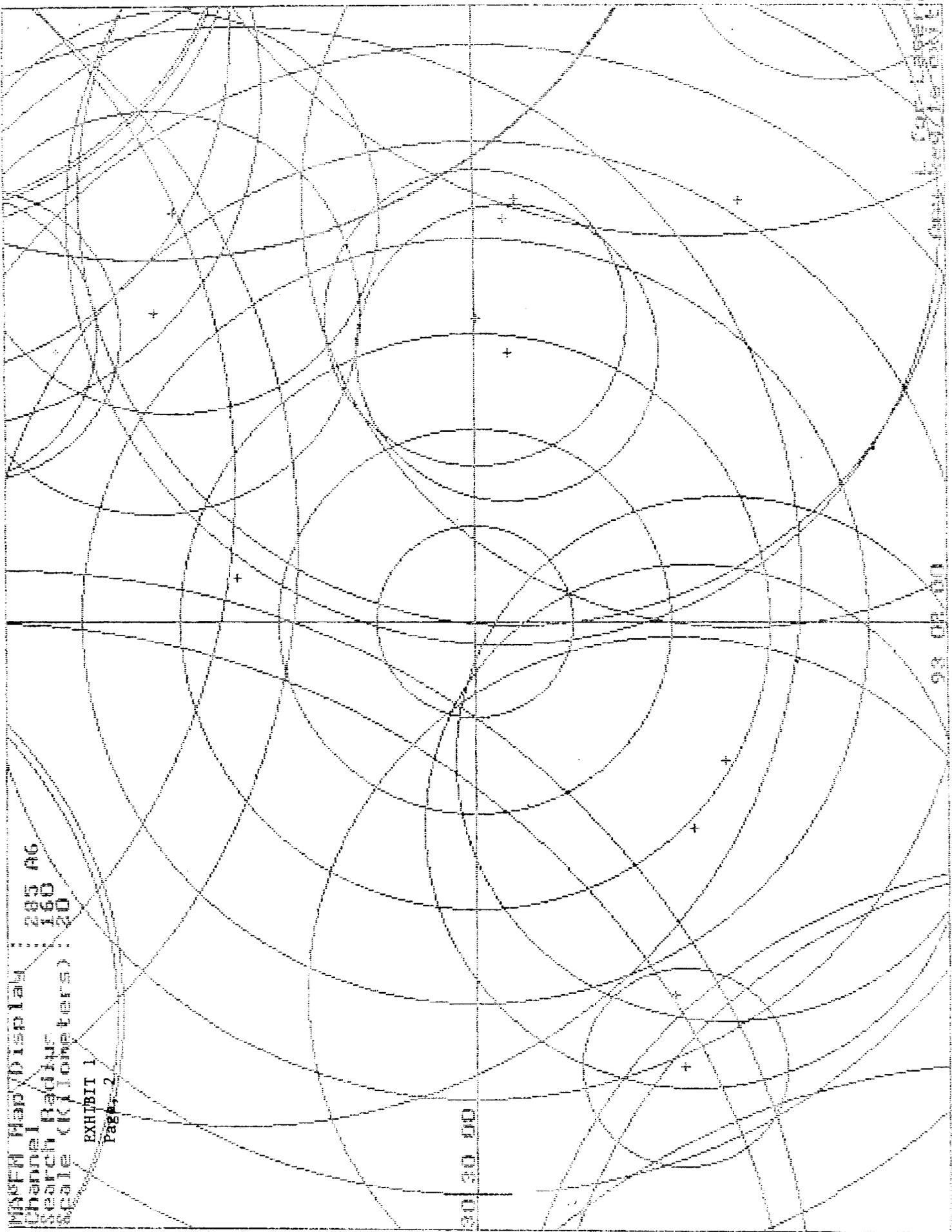
Searching Channel 285A6 (104.9 MHz):

| CALL | CITY | ST | CHN | CL | S | DIST | SEPN | BRNG | CLEARANCE |
|--------|----------------|----|-----|----|---|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| ALC | Beaumont | TX | 231 | C1 | U | 102.3 | 21.0 | 245.4x | 81.3 |
| KQXYFM | Beaumont | TX | 231 | C1 | L | 102.3 | 21.0 | 245.4x | 81.3 |
| ALC | Bunkie | LA | 282 | C3 | U | 104.7 | 42.0 | 54.5x | 62.7 |
| KEZP | Bunkie | LA | 282 | C3 | L | 91.6 | 42.0 | 44.7x | 49.6 |
| ALC | Jackson | LA | 283 | A | U | 178.1 | 31.0 | 77.8x | 147.1 |
| WBJJ | Jackson | LA | 283 | A | C | 173.6 | 31.0 | 82.0x | 142.6 |
| ALC | Orange | TX | 283 | C1 | U | 87.8 | 75.0 | 242.6x | 12.8 |
| KKMY | Orange | TX | 283 | C1 | L | 87.8 | 75.0 | 242.6x | 12.8 |
| ALC | Vidalia | LA | 284 | A | U | 193.7 | 72.0 | 52.2x | 121.7 |
| ALC | Mansfield | LA | 284 | C3 | U | 180.2 | 89.0 | 333.2x | 91.2 |
| ALC | Washington | LA | 284 | C3 | U | 84.4 | 89.0 | 94.1x | -4.6 |
| KNEKFM | Washington | LA | 284 | C3 | L | 88.7 | 89.0 | 95.6x | -0.3 |
| KORI | Mansfield | LA | 284 | C3 | L | 182.0 | 89.0 | 333.0x | 93.0 |
| KPXS | Vidalia | LA | 284 | A | L | 196.8 | 72.0 | 52.6x | 124.8 |
| KPXS | Vidalia | LA | 284 | A | C | 197.8 | 72.0 | 52.6x | 125.8 |
| ALC | Pitkin | LA | 285 | A | A | 49.1 | 115.0 | 10.9x | -65.9 |
| ALC | Jonesboro | LA | 285 | C3 | U | 179.1 | 142.0 | 5.5x | 37.1 |
| ALC | Donaldsonville | LA | 285 | A | U | 200.2 | 115.0 | 102.8x | 85.2 |
| KBYOFM | Tallulah | LA | 285 | A | L | 274.5 | 115.0 | 38.9x | 159.5 |
| KKAYFM | Donaldsonville | LA | 285 | A | L | 200.2 | 115.0 | 102.8x | 85.2 |
| KKAYFM | Donaldsonville | LA | 285 | A | C | 200.2 | 115.0 | 102.8x | 85.2 |
| KTOCFM | Jonesboro | LA | 285 | C3 | L | 193.4 | 142.0 | 8.7x | 51.4 |
| ALC | Centreville | MS | 285 | A | U | 202.0 | 115.0 | 70.7x | 87.0 |
| WZFLFM | Centreville | MS | 285 | A | L | 202.0 | 115.0 | 70.7x | 87.0 |
| WZFLFM | Centreville | MS | 285 | A | C | 201.9 | 115.0 | 70.8x | 86.9 |
| ALC | Galveston | TX | 285 | A | U | 209.0 | 115.0 | 231.8x | 94.0 |
| KLTO | Galveston | TX | 285 | A | D | 204.9 | 115.0 | 233.3x | 89.9 |
| KLTO | Galveston | TX | 285 | A | L | 204.9 | 115.0 | 233.3x | 89.9 |
| KOVA | Missouri City | TX | 285 | C3 | A | 259.2 | 142.0 | 244.9x | 117.2 |
| ALC | Abbeville | LA | 286 | C3 | U | 103.1 | 89.0 | 121.7x | 14.1 |
| ALC | Jonesville | LA | 286 | A | U | 171.9 | 72.0 | 45.1x | 99.9 |
| KROFFM | Abbeville | LA | 286 | C3 | L | 103.1 | 89.0 | 121.7x | 14.1 |
| KTYX | Jonesville | LA | 286 | A | C | 160.2 | 72.0 | 44.0x | 88.2 |
| ALC | Lufkin | TX | 286 | C | U | 193.6 | 165.0 | 301.3x | 28.6 |
| KYKS | Lufkin | TX | 286 | C | L | 181.7 | 165.0 | 302.0x | 16.7 |
| ALC | Lake Charles | LA | 287 | C2 | U | 58.4 | 55.0 | 209.2x | 3.4 |
| KZWA | Lake Charles | LA | 287 | C2 | L | 61.6 | 55.0 | 223.7x | 6.6 |
| ALC | Ball | LA | 288 | A | U | 123.1 | 31.0 | 29.0x | 92.1 |
| ALC | Eunice | LA | 288 | A | U | 63.3 | 31.0 | 90.7x | 32.3 |
| ALC | Franklin | LA | 288 | A | U | 161.6 | 31.0 | 117.0x | 130.6 |
| K288ER | Alexandria | LA | 288 | D | L | 102.3 | 0.0 | 33.7x | 102.3 |
| KFMV | Franklin | LA | 288 | A | L | 161.6 | 31.0 | 117.0x | 130.6 |
| KHFX | Ball | LA | 288 | A | L | 119.1 | 31.0 | 30.3x | 88.1 |
| KJJB | Eunice | LA | 288 | A | L | 56.7 | 31.0 | 97.0x | 25.7 |

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Scale (Kilometers)

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