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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20054

In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Hunt, TX))

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MM Docket No. 99-_____

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 CFR 1.401, Hunt Radio Broadcasting Company respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add channel 260A at Hunt, TX.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating channel 260A to Hunt, TX, as that community's first local broadcast transmission service. Hunt is a venerable Kerr County city and tourist destination, with a 1995 estimated population of 708 persons.^{1/} It has its own school district, its own fire department, and its own post office. Like other "communities" to which the FCC has allotted a "first local aural service," Hunt has local churches, a local hospital, 41 commercial business establishments, a booster club and the popular "YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow."

^{1/} See 1995 Texas Almanac, survey of local officials.

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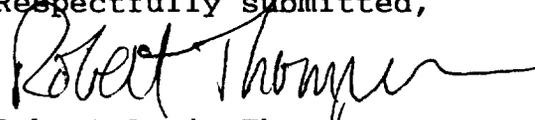
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Attached hereto is an engineering report, which contains a channel study confirming that channel 260A can be allocated to Hunt, TX consistent with the FCC's separation rules. See Appendix A.

Allotment of channel 260A to Hunt, TX would provide Hunt with its first local transmission service and would result in a preferential arrangement of FM allotments. See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Finally, should this Petition be granted, and channel 260A be allotted to Hunt, TX, Petitioner will apply for channel 260A and, after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

Respectfully submitted,



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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT
IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

May 4, 1999

Hunt Radio Broadcasting Co.
FM Channel 260A □ 99.9 Megahertz
Hunt, Texas



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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The information and data contained within this engineering statement were prepared on behalf of Hunt Radio Broadcasting Co., in support of a petition for rule making. The petitioner proposes to amend the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. § 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, by allotting Channel 260A to Hunt, Texas.

I. HUNT, TEXAS

Hunt is a community located near the center of Kerr County, Texas. The 1990 U.S. Census population of Kerr County was 36,304 persons, up 26 percent from the 1980 population of 28,780 persons.

Hunt has been assigned Postal ZIP Code 78024 by the U.S. Postal Service. Currently, Hunt has no aural broadcast services. The Census Bureau centroid geographical coordinates of Hunt, referenced to the North American Datum of 1927, are:

North Latitude: 30 degrees, 04 minutes, 06 seconds
West Longitude: 99 degrees, 20 minutes, 06 seconds

Because of existing Class C station KCYY(FM) on Channel 262C at San Antonio, Texas, a site restriction is required for the Channel 260A allotment at Hunt. At a point corresponding to the following geographic coordinates, which is 10.7 kilometers west, northwest of Hunt, the Channel 260A allotment can be made at Hunt in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements 47 C.F.R. § 73.207.

North Latitude: 30 degrees, 07 minutes, 18 seconds
West Longitude: 99 degrees, 25 minutes, 39 seconds

From these reference geographic coordinates, Channel 260A is fully-spaced to all FCC assignments, allotments and proposals contained within the latest *FCC FM Engineering Database*. Figures one through three show the relative locations of Kerr County within the State of Texas, and of the community of Hunt within Kerr County. Figure three shows the postal ZIP code boundaries for Hunt. Figure four depicts the locations of the 1990 U.S. Census block centroids.

II. MINIMUM SPACING REQUIREMENTS

The following table lists the nearest assignments and allocations currently on file with the required distance separations for Channel 260A. For clarity, facilities that are greater than 350 kilometers beyond the minimum required separations are not shown.

As required by § 73.207 all minimum distance separation requirements are met from the Channel 260A allotment reference site proposed for Hunt. All distances were computed by the

methods outlined in § 73.208(c) of the Commission's Rules and were rounded to the nearest kilometer in accordance with § 73.208(c)(8).

ALLOCATION-PERTINENT STATIONS AND SPACING REQUIREMENTS OF § 73.207					
CALL LETTERS	CHANNEL /CLASS	NORTH LATITUDE	WEST LONGITUDE	ACTUAL DISTANCE	REQUIRED DISTANCE
KSTX	206-C1	29° 31' 25"	98° 43' 25"	95. Km	22. Km
KXBJ	207-C3	28° 46' 42"	96° 58' 08"	281	12
NEW	207-A	31° 18' 41"	100° 18' 07"	156	10
NEW	257-A	30° 29' 12"	97° 12' 20"	218	31
XHNK-FM	257-B	27° 29' 34"	99° 30' 56"	292	69
KISS-FM	258-C	29° 16' 29"	98° 15' 52"	147	95
KBCY	259-C1	32° 24' 39"	100° 06' 26"	262	133
XHSP-FM	259-C	25° 40' 01"	100° 18' 55"	503	165
ALLOC	259-A	30° 44' 55"	99° 13' 49"	72	72
XHSG-FM	260-B	28° 41' 58"	100° 31' 56"	191	178
WACO-FM	260-C	31° 20' 15"	97° 18' 37"	243	226
KYZZ	261-C2	31° 29' 46"	100° 28' 39"	183	106
KCYY	262-C	29° 31' 25"	98° 43' 25"	95	95
XHTF-FM	262-B	26° 54' 20"	101° 24' 52"	407	69
ALLOC	263-A	28° 14' 00"	100° 44' 30"	246	31
ALLOC	263-C	32° 21' 57"	100° 02' 58"	256	95

III. CONCLUSIONS

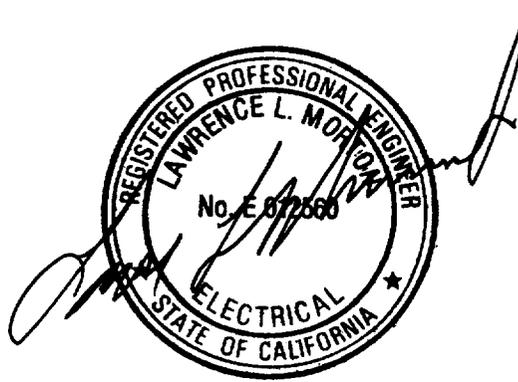
The results of this study demonstrate that the FM Table of Allotments in § 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules may be amended in technical compliance with all applicable spacing rules. Therefore, the Petitioner, Hunt Radio Broadcasting Co., respectfully requests the following changes to the Table:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	
<u>CITY</u>		<u>CHANNEL</u>
Hunt, TX		----
	<u>PROPOSED</u>	
<u>CITY</u>		<u>CHANNEL</u>
Hunt, TX		260A

The petitioner asserts that, upon allotment of Channel 260A to Hunt and the lifting of the present freeze on new applications, an application for construction permit to build a new Class A facility will be filed promptly to serve Hunt, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lawrence L. Morton, P.E.
Consulting Engineer to the Petitioner
May 4, 1999



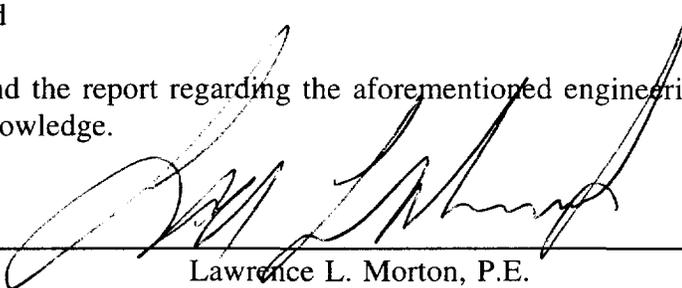
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State of California)
) ss:
County of Los Angeles)

Lawrence L. Morton, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

- That he is a qualified engineer,
- That he is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of California,
- That he is a member of the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers,
- That his qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission,
- That he has prepared many broadcast applications and engineering exhibits that have been filed with and granted by the Federal Communications Commission,
- That he has carried out such engineering work and that the results thereof are attached hereto and form part of this affidavit, and
- That the foregoing statement and the report regarding the aforementioned engineering work are true and correct of his own knowledge.

Date: May 4, 1999



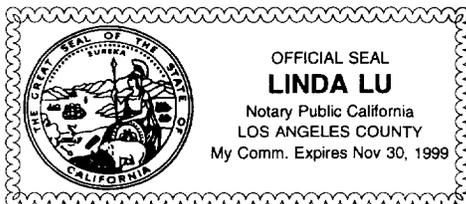
Lawrence L. Morton, P.E.

On May 4, 1999, before me, Linda Lu, a Notary Public, in and for the State of California, personally appeared Lawrence L. Morton known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

My Commission expires 11/30/99



Notary Public



State of Texas

Kerr County

Mexico

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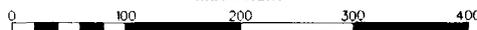
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FIGURE 1

COUNTY OF KERR
STATE OF TEXAS

HUNT RADIO BROADCASTING CO.

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STATUTE MILES



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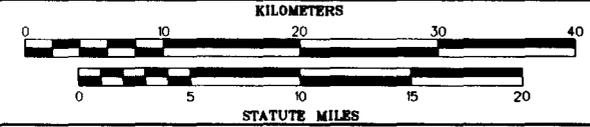
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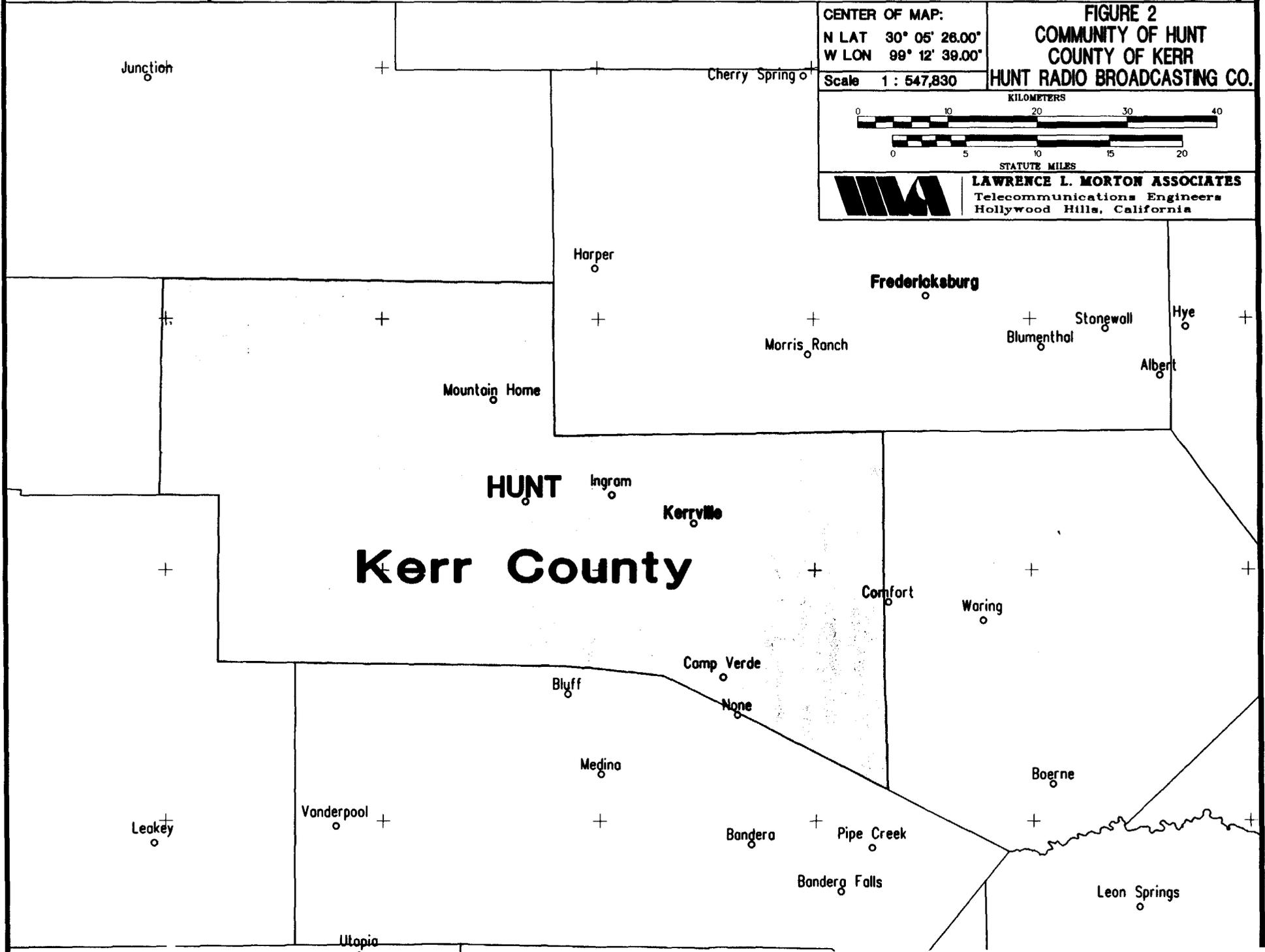
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FIGURE 2
COMMUNITY OF HUNT
COUNTY OF KERR
HUNT RADIO BROADCASTING CO.

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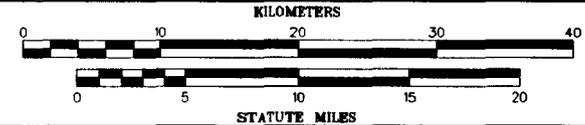
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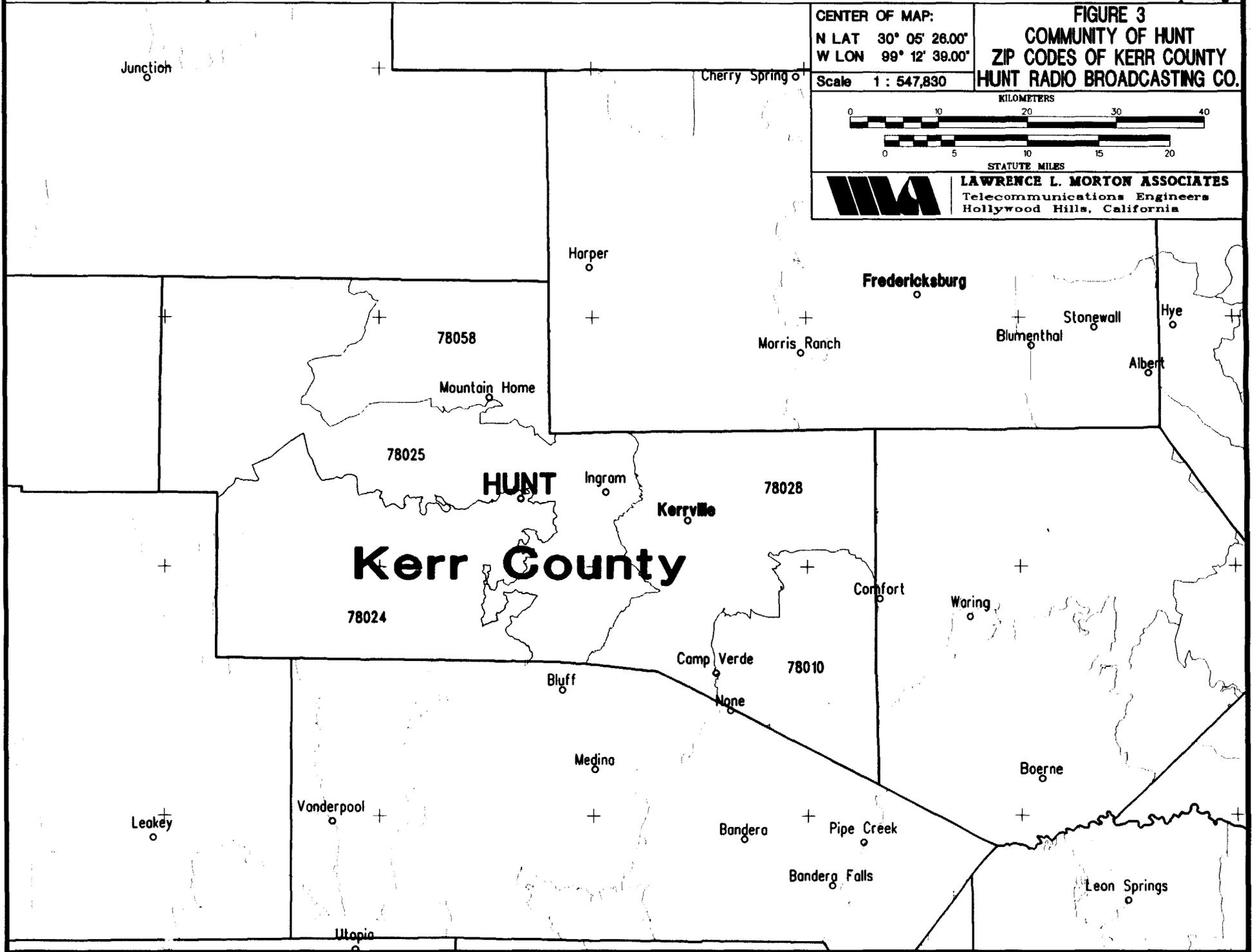
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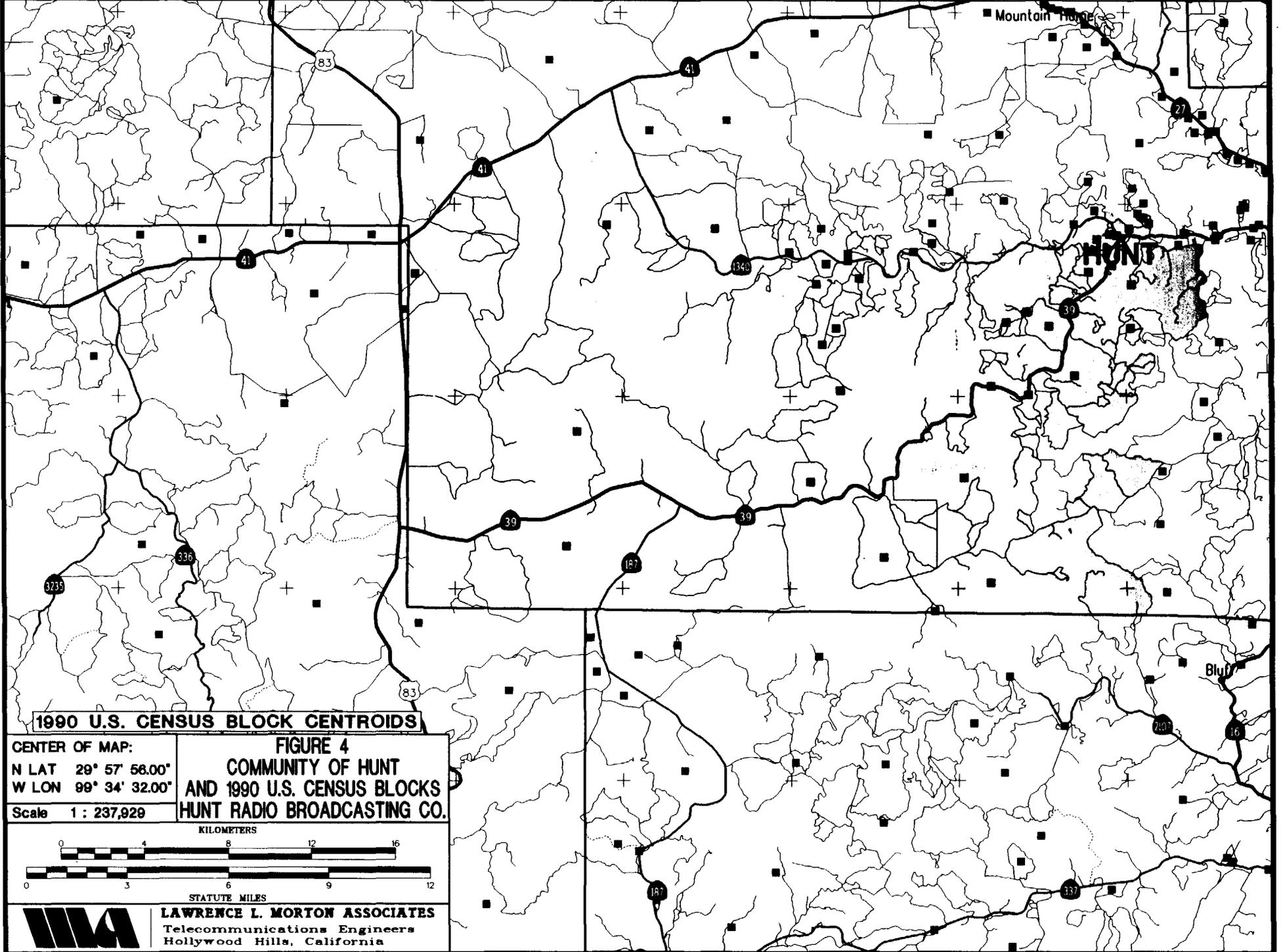
FIGURE 3
COMMUNITY OF HUNT
ZIP CODES OF KERR COUNTY
HUNT RADIO BROADCASTING CO.

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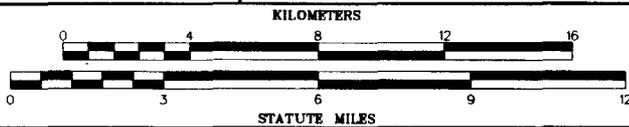




1990 U.S. CENSUS BLOCK CENTROIDS

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FIGURE 4
COMMUNITY OF HUNT
AND 1990 U.S. CENSUS BLOCKS
HUNT RADIO BROADCASTING CO.

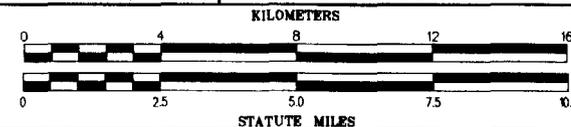


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CENTER OF MAP:
N LAT 30° 03' 02.00"
W LON 99° 28' 11.00"

FIGURE 5
PERMISSIBLE AREA TO LOCATE
FM CHANNEL 260A
HUNT, TEXAS
HUNT RADIO BROADCASTING CO.

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