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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) ) MM Docket No.  
Table of Allotments ) RM- \_\_\_\_\_  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Galveston and Missouri City, Texas) )

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

**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

KQQK License, Inc., ("KQQK"), licensee of Station KQQK(FM), Channel 293C, Galveston, Texas, by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, hereby petitions the Commission for the reallocation of Channel 293C to Missouri City, Texas, as the community's first local aural service, and modification of the Station KQQK license to specify Missouri City as the community of license. KQQK will apply for the channel if it is reallocated to Missouri City.

**Introduction**

Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules permits the modification of a station's authorization to specify a new community of license without affording other interested parties an opportunity to file competing expressions of interest. This modification may be made so long as the proposed allotment is mutually exclusive with the licensee's present assignment. 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) ("Modification Report and Order"). The requested reallocation of Channel 293C to Missouri City, which involves a site move of only 6.7 kilometers from the current KQQK site, is mutually exclusive with the current allotment of Channel 293C at

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Galveston. Accordingly, KQQK may petition the Commission to reallocate Channel 293C to Missouri City without affording an opportunity to other parties to file competing expressions of interest in the Missouri City allotment. 47 C.F.R. 1.420(i).

Amending the Table of Allotments to reallocate Channel 293C to Missouri City will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by providing Missouri City with its first local transmission service, while not depriving Galveston of its only local transmission service, as Galveston will continue to be served by three radio stations. In support of this request, KQQK states as follows:

#### **Technical Analysis**

KQQK proposes a reference point located 6.7 kilometers from its current site, which is therefore mutually exclusive with KQQK's current operation. The proposed site, at reference coordinates 29-16-03 Latitude; 95-10-09 Longitude, is fully-spaced under the Commission's rules. The proposed operation will serve the entire community of Missouri City with the required 3.16 mV/m contour, and will provide 307,630 people with new FM service. No one will lose service under the new proposal. *See* Exhibit 1.

#### **Compliance with the FCC's Prerequisites and FM Allotment Priorities**

In addition to mutual exclusivity between the proposed and current allotments, there are two other prerequisites to Commission approval of a city of license change request: 1) the former community shall not be deprived of its only existing local aural transmission service (except in limited circumstances); and 2) the modification shall result in a net service benefit for the communities involved (i.e., "a preferential arrangement of allotments") under current FM allotment priorities. Modification Report and Order, 4 FCC Rcd at 4874. The instant proposal meets both requirements.

First, reallocation to Missouri City will not deprive Galveston of its only existing transmission service. Galveston currently has four local transmission services. If Channel 293C is reallocated to Missouri City, Galveston will continue to have three local transmission services.<sup>1</sup> Clearly grant of this request will not deprive Galveston of its sole local service.

Second, reallocation of Channel 293C to Missouri City will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments. The FCC's FM allotment priorities are: 1) first aural service; 2) second aural service; 3) first local service; and 4) other public interest matters. Equal weight is given to priorities 2) and 3). Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Priorities, 90 FCC 2d 88, 90 - 93 (1988). Because both Missouri City and Galveston have more than two aural reception services (*See* Exhibit 1), provision of a first local transmission service (priority 3) is the most significant factor to be considered in this case.

In a comparison of Missouri City and Galveston under priority 3, Missouri City clearly prevails. The proposed reallocation would provide Missouri City with its first local service; Galveston will continue to have three. The Commission has long recognized the importance of providing a community such as Missouri City with its first local transmission service. *See Atchison, Horton, and Wathena, Kansas*, 7 FCC Rcd 4645 (MMB 1992) (provision of first local transmission service preferred over provision of second such service); *Alegria I, Inc.*, 61 RR 2d 136 (Rev. Bd. 1986), *recon. denied*, 2 FCC Rcd 1762 (Rev. Bd. 1987) (to same effect). In the above cases, the Commission's Allocations Branch and Review Board consistently favored the provision of a first local service over additional service. Likewise in this case, providing a first local service at Missouri City should be preferred over continuing to provide a fourth such service at Galveston.

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<sup>11</sup> In addition to KQOK(FM), KGBC(AM), KHCB(AM) and KLTO(FM) are licensed to Galveston. A counterproposal in MM Docket No. 99-26 has proposed to reallocate KLTO(FM) to Crystal Beach. That proceeding is currently pending.

### Missouri City is an Independent Community

KQQK recognizes the Commission's concern with the potential migration of stations from underserved rural areas to well-served urban areas. In this case, however, KQQK is proposing reallocation from an urban location, Galveston, to Missouri City, which is located in the Houston Urbanized Area.<sup>2</sup> Under such circumstances, the Commission will examine the proposed reallocation to ensure that the proposed community is sufficiently independent of the Urbanized Area(s) to warrant its own local service. *See* Headland, Alabama, and Chattahoochee, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 10342 (1995). In conducting such an examination, the Commission will review the following criteria: (1) signal population coverage; (2) size of the suburban community relative to the adjacent city; and (3) the interdependence of the suburban community with the central city. *See* Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988).

Signal Population Coverage. KQQK will serve an additional 307,630 people at the proposed site (3,320,425 vs. 3,012,795), a 10.2% increase in population. No persons will lose service as a result of the proposal. *See* Exhibit 1.

Size of Communities. As of 1990 U.S. Census figures, Missouri City had a population of 36,176 and Houston had a population of 1,637,859. *See* Exhibit 3. Awarding a first local service preference to a community with as little as 2.2 % of the population of the larger cities is consistent with Commission precedent. *See, e.g.,* Ada, Newcastle and Watonga, Oklahoma, 11 FCC Rcd 16896 (1996) (suburb had 0.9% of population); Bay St. Louis and Poplarville, Mississippi, 10 FCC Rcd 13144 (1995) (4.48%); Scotland Neck and Pinetops, North Carolina, 7 FCC Rcd 5113 (1992) (3.08%); D'Iberville and Wiggins, Mississippi, 10 FCC Rcd 10796 (1995) (3.66%).

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<sup>2</sup> Due to the very slight site change proposed, the station's 70 dBu contour will continue to cover more than 50% of the Galveston Urbanized Area. *See* Exhibit 1.

Interdependence of Communities/Independence of Missouri City. The Commission has stated that the first two criteria, while pertinent, have less significance than evidence of the interdependence of the communities. *See e.g., Clovis and Madera, California*, 11 FCC Rcd 5219 (1996); *Coolidge and Gilbert, Arizona*, 11 FCC Rcd 3610 (1996). The Commission considers the following factors in assessing interdependence/independence: 1) the extent to which community residents work in the larger metropolitan area, rather than in the smaller community; 2) whether the smaller community has its own newspaper or other media that address the community's local needs and interests; 3) whether the community's leaders and residents perceive the smaller community as being an integral part of, or separate from, the larger metropolitan area; 4) whether the smaller community has its own local government and elected officials; 5) whether the smaller community has its own telephone book or zip code; 6) whether the community has its own commercial establishments, health facilities and transportation systems; 7) the extent to which the smaller community and the larger city are part of the same advertising market; and 8) the extent to which the smaller community relies on the larger city for various municipal services, such as police, fire protection, schools and libraries.<sup>3</sup>

Missouri City exhibits a convincing majority of these characteristics of independence. An incorporated city, Missouri City has its own local government, with an elected mayor, City Manager, and City Council. The city encompasses 30.5 square miles, and the Missouri City Department of Public Works maintains 453 miles of streets. The city has its own fire department, police department, library, parks and recreational facilities, as well as businesses and community organizations. Missouri City has seven elementary schools, three middle schools and two high

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<sup>3</sup> *See Faye and Richard Tuck, supra*, at 5378.

schools. The Fort Bend Mirror, a weekly newspaper, is published in Missouri City. It has its own post office, and two zip codes (77459 and 77489). See Exhibit 2.

In short, Missouri City is an independent city, home to its own government, businesses, schools and services and, consequently, to issues of concern to local residents not shared by its larger city neighbors. As such, Missouri City is precisely the type of community intended to be favored under the Commission's allotment priorities, as reallocation will provide service to a community deserving of, but currently without, local radio service. Accordingly, Commission policy and the public interest weigh in favor of providing a first local service to Missouri City, as compared to maintaining four local services in Galveston.

#### **Conclusion**

In sum, KQQK requests that the Commission grant the instant petition for rule making and amend the FM Table of Allotments to reallocate Channel 293C, currently licensed to Galveston, Texas, to Missouri City, Texas, as its first local aural service. KQQK further requests that the Commission amend the license of Station KQQK(FM) to specify operation at Missouri City, and submits that it will apply for the channel if reallocated as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

**KQQK LICENSE, INC.**

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June 24, 1999

**EXHIBIT 1**

**MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC.**

9049 SHADY GROVE COURT  
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877

**ENGINEERING EXHIBIT EE-RM:**

**RE-ALLOTMENT OF CHANNEL 293C  
FROM GALVESTON TO MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS**

**KQQK LICENSE, INC.  
RADIO STATION KQQK**

**JUNE 23, 1999**

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**ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A  
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING  
TO AMEND  
THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS**

ENGINEERING EXHIBIT EE-RM:

RE-ALLOTMENT OF CHANNEL 293C  
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**MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC.**

**DECLARATION**

I, John J. Mullaney, declare and state that I am a graduate electrical engineer with a B.E.E. and my qualifications are known to the Federal Communications Commission, and that I am an engineer in the firm of Mullaney Engineering, Inc., and that firm has been retained by KQQK License, Inc., licensee of Radio Station KQQK to prepare an engineering statement in support of a Petition to Amend the FM Table of Allotments.

All facts contained herein are true of my own knowledge except where stated to be on information or belief, and as to those facts, I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
John J. Mullaney

Executed on the 23rd day of June 1999.

ENGINEERING EXHIBIT EE-RM:

RE-ALLOTMENT OF CHANNEL 293C  
FROM GALVESTON TO MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS

KQQK LICENSE, INC.  
RADIO STATION KQQK

NARRATIVE STATEMENT:

I. GENERAL:

This engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of KQQK License, Inc., which presently operates FM Station KQQK on Ch. 293C at Galveston, Texas. The purpose of this statement is to support a request that the FM Table of Allotments be amended to delete Ch. 293C from Galveston and to re-allot Ch. 293C to Missouri City, Texas.

The community of Galveston presently has two full-time AM stations (KHCB/1400 & KGBC/1540) and two FM stations (KLTO/285A & KQQK/293C) licensed to it. However, Tichenor License Corporation in MM Docket 99-26 proposes the deletion of one of the existing FM facilities (KLTO/285A). Galveston City is located in the Galveston Urbanized Area.

The community of Missouri City presently has no licensed AM or FM facility. However, Tichenor License Corporation in MM Docket 99-26 proposes the re-allotment of Ch. 285A from Galveston. KQQK believe this pending proposal to re-allot Ch. 285A is fatally flawed and does not serve the public interest. In addition, that proposal is not expected to receive approval from the FAA because of

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI). Thus, KQQK believes that its proposal to re-allot Ch. 293C will be Missouri City's first local service. Missouri City is located in the Houston Urbanized Area but is sufficiently independent to qualify as a separate community (see legal).

KQQK wishes to point out that its request for a change in community is still based upon using its existing channel from a site just 6.7 kilometers away from its licensed site. Therefore, it is not necessary to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent channel in this type of proceeding in accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the rules.

It should be noted that the area in question is not within 290 kilometers (180 miles) of a U.S. Border and, therefore, foreign concurrence is not required.

**II. ENGINEERING DISCUSSION:**

**A. Proposed Site:**

KQQK proposes to erect a new tower approximately 6.7 KM (4.2 mi) from their existing tower site. Because of required separations and considerable FAA constraints, KQQK requests that this site be used as a special reference point for the allocation.

Latitude: 29<sup>o</sup> 16' 03"  
Longitude: 95<sup>o</sup> 10' 09"

The proposed site will provide an unobstructed view of the City of License, Missouri City and is located close enough to serve the entire Community with the required 3.16 mV/M contour.

KQQK has had a preliminary FAA evaluation conducted

which determined that a tower height of 1950 feet AMSL and an ERP of 75 kW should be approved by the FAA. The slightly reduced ERP was necessary to avoid causing more EMI than that caused by the licensed site of KQQK. The FAA will permit the modification of an existing facility provided no additional EMI is predicted.

**B. Channel Allocation Study:**

Figure 1 is a Channel Allocation Study from the Special Reference Point proposed herein which indicates the required separation in kilometers to all known Licenses, Construction Permits, Open Allocations, pending Applications, and pending Rule Makings. From this study it can be determined that the proposed special reference point exceeds all of the minimum separations. It should be noted that the two minor short spacings are within the 0.5 KM tolerance provided for in the rules.

Figure 2 is a map which illustrates these restrictions and the resulting area in which the tower site must be located. It also illustrates the 70 dBu contour from the licensed facility of KQQK and from a facility operating from the reference site with 75 kW and an HAAT of 580 meters. Both 70 dBu contours provide 100 percent service to Missouri City.

**C. Public Interest Showing:**

The proposed re-allotment to Missouri City will provide a first local aural service (assuming Tichenor is unsuccessful in Doc 99-26).

KQQK presently licensed facilities provide 60 dBu

**KQQK License, Inc. - Re-Allotment  
From Galveston to Missouri City, TX**

**MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC.**

service to 3,012,795 persons. The proposed 75 kW facilities will provide 60 dBu service to 3,320,425 persons. This is a net gain of 307,630 persons or a 10.2 percent increase over the licensed facility. There is no loss area involved.

Based upon the above reasons KQQK believes that the requested change in community of license is in the Public Interest and should therefore be granted by the Commission.

**III. SUMMARY:**

KQQK License, Inc., Licensee of Radio Station KQQK requests that the FM Table of Allotments be amended to move FM Channel 293C at Galveston to Missouri City, Texas.

<b>City</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Missouri City		293C 285C3 (1)

(1) proposed in MM Docket 99-26

If granted, KQQK will promptly file for and promptly construct the requested facilities.

June 23, 1999.

  
John J. Mullaney

KQOK-P 293 C FR POLARIZATION ERP (KW) HAAT RCAMSL  
 MISSOURI CITY (RM) TX US HOR PLN BM TILT (METER) (METER)  
 29.1603 95.1009 (D.MMSS) HORIZONTAL 75.000 0.000 579.7 581.6  
 VERTICAL 75.000 0.000 579.7 581.6

THE FOLLOWING CONTOURS ARE CALCULATED USING: CALCULATED HAAT FROM TOPO DATA BASE  
 ERP= 75.000 (KW) 18.8 (DBK) HAAT= 579.7 (METERS)

INTERFERING	DOMESTIC	DBU	KM	AZIMUTH	HAAT	HAAT	CONTOURS (KM)	
							70 DBU	60 DBU
				DEGREES	(METERS)	(FEET)		
CO CHANNEL ( 40.0)	189.7			0.0	576.9	1892.6	63.7	88.0
1ST ADJACENT ( 54.0)	130.8			45.0	579.1	1900.0	63.8	88.1
2ND ADJACENT ( 80.0)	46.1			90.0	581.6	1908.1	63.9	88.2
3RD ADJACENT (100.0)	12.3			135.0	581.6	1908.1	63.9	88.2
				180.0	581.6	1908.1	63.9	88.2
				225.0	581.6	1908.1	63.9	88.2
PROTECTED ( 60.0)	88.1			270.0	578.6	1898.4	63.7	88.1
				315.0	576.9	1892.8	63.7	88.0
CITY GRADE ( 70.0)	63.8			AVERAGE	579.7	1902.0	63.8	88.1

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AZIMUTH	FROM	TO	CALL	STS	FILE NUMBER	CITY	ST C	LAT	LONG	REL	ERP (KW)	HAAT D	I-CON	P-CON	IR	IC	REZLT
								(D.MMSS)		CHN	HORZ VERT	(M)	F5010	F5050	DIST	RSEP	RSEP
													(KM)	(KM)	(KM)	(KM)	(KM)
316.2	136.0	KIKKFM	LIC		BLH831025AG	Houston	TX A	29.3434	95.3036	IF 239C	100.B100.B	585			47.6	48.	s
48.8	229.4	KIOC	LIC		BLH7696	Orange	TX A	30.0931	93.5911	2ND 291C	100.B100.B	323			151.2	105.	
281.5	100.3	KCTIFM	LIC		BLH981210KB	Gonzales	TX A	29.4117	97.4039	1ST 292C3	15.H 15.V	129			247.7	176.	
238.3	57.3	KTKY	LIC		BLH961218KB	Refugio	TX A	28.0815	97.1245	2ND 291C3	25.H 25.V	100			235.7	96.	
**COMMENT**To Channel 293C3 per one-step application 980608IB																	
232.6	51.6	KTKY	ADD		RM9527	Taft	TX A	27.5200	97.1308	CO 293C2	H V				253.6	249.	C
237.4	56.4	KTKY	APP		BPH980608IB	Refugio	TX A	28.0620	97.1200	CO 293C3	12.H 12.V	150			236.6	237.	s
**COMMENT**One-step application from Channel 291C3																	
237.4	56.4		VAC			Refugio	TX A	28.0620	97.1200	CO 293C3	H V	0			236.6	237.	s
57.3	237.3	KQOK	LIC		BLH950503KA	Galveston	TX A	29.1800	95.0640	CO 293C	100.H100.V	403			6.7	290.	-
57.3	237.3		USE			Galveston	TX A	29.1800	95.0640	CO 293C	H V	0			6.7	290.	-
357.5	177.4	KOOI	LIC		BLH870416KB	Jacksonvi	TX A	32.0340	95.1850	CO 293C	100.H100.V	447			310.0	290.	
269.2	87.5	KCJZ	LIC		BLH850508KY	Terrell H	TX A	29.1103	98.3049	1ST 294C	100.H100.V	310			325.3	241.	
2.3	182.3	KKHT	LIC		BLH980617KB	Conroe	TX A	30.1353	95.0726	2ND 295C	100.H100.V	579			106.9	105.	C

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THERE WERE 0 AM STATIONS WITHIN 6.43 KM (4 MI) OF THE FM REFERENCE COORDINATES

CHANNEL ALLOCATION STUDY - 293C

EL DORADO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
 RE-ALLOTMENT OF CHANNEL 293C  
 FROM GALVESTON TO MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS

MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC.  
 GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND

FIGURE 1  
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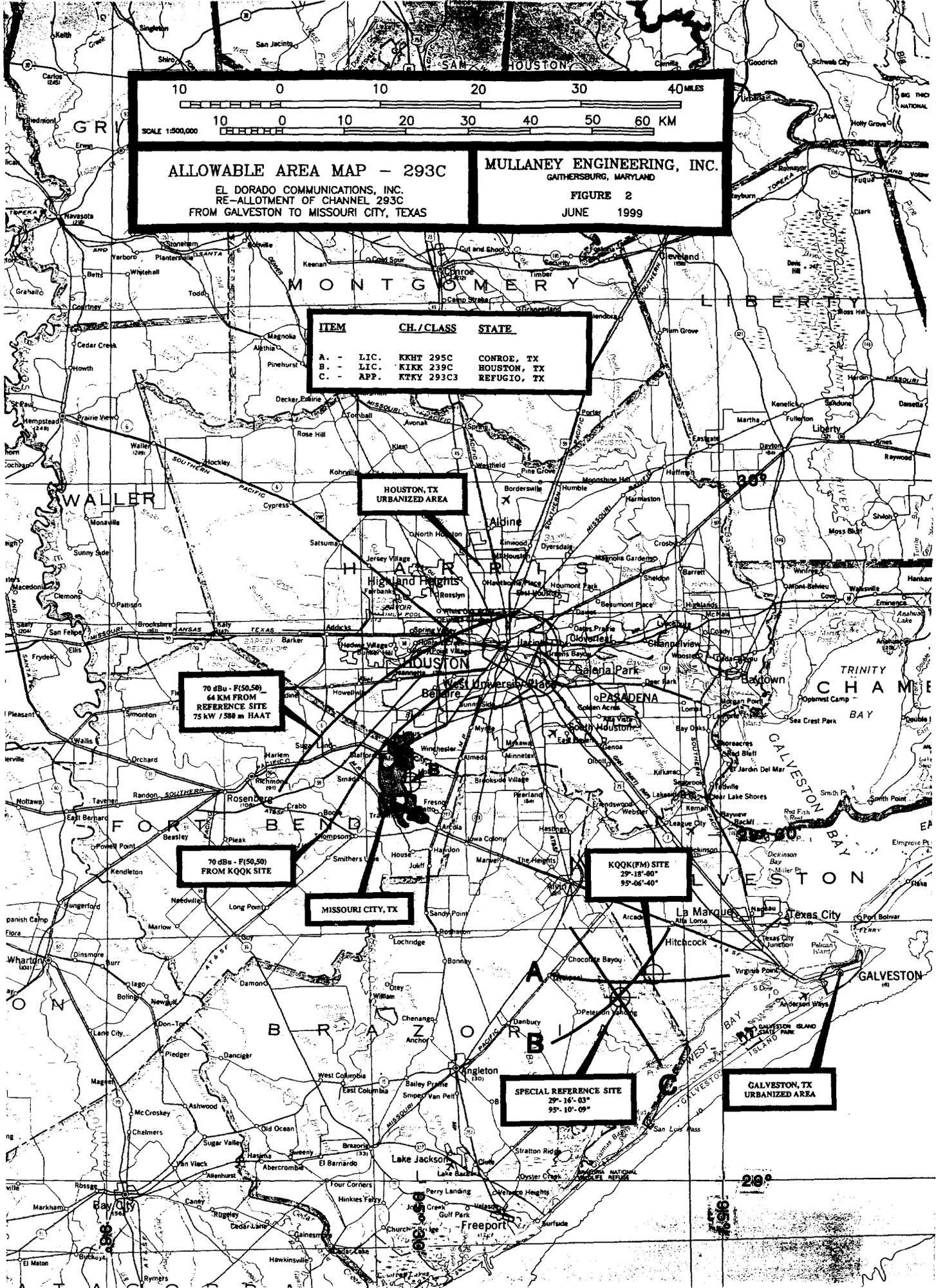
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 SCALE 1:500,000

**ALLOWABLE AREA MAP - 293C**  
 EL DORADO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
 RE-ALLOTMENT OF CHANNEL 293C  
 FROM GALVESTON TO MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS

**MULLANEY ENGINEERING, INC.**  
 GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND

**FIGURE 2**  
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ITEM	CH./CLASS	STATE
A. - LIC.	KKHT 295C	CONROE, TX
B. - LIC.	KIKK 239C	HOUSTON, TX
C. - APP.	KTKY 293C3	REFUGIO, TX



70 dBu - F(50.50)  
 64 KM FROM  
 REFERENCE SITE  
 75 KW / 500 m HAAT

70 dBu - F(50.50)  
 FROM KQOK SITE

MISSOURI CITY, TX

KQOK(FM) SITE  
 29-18-00  
 95-06-40

SPECIAL REFERENCE SITE  
 29-16-03  
 95-10-09

GALVESTON, TX  
 URBANIZED AREA

**EXHIBIT 2**



# Welcome to Missouri City Texas



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**Mayor and Council**  
(from left) Jerry Wyatt, Eddie Fair,  
Eunice H. Reiter, Allen Owen,  
Buddy R. Jimerson, Joseph N.  
Workman, Frank A. Yonish

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Missouri City, Texas is one of the largest cities in Fort Bend County, covering 30.5298 square miles.

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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your elected officials just by clicking the mail box above.**

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**Come in and visit.**  
**Missouri City is a warm and friendly City --  
a great place to conduct your business  
and raise your family.**

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Visitors  since January 6, 1999



# Missouri City General Information

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

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



# City of Missouri City Site Map

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<b>Job Opportunities</b>	Are you seeking employment? Located southwest of Houston, the City of Missouri City is a rapidly-growing, progressive city with a population of 47,000. The City offers an excellent benefits package which includes medical, dental, and vision insurance, retirement, holidays and vacation. For the 1998-99 Fiscal Year, there are 195 full-time employees working for the City of Missouri City.
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<b>Property Tax Information</b>	<p>The City of Missouri City's Tax Department is very helpful for accessing property tax information. On any of Missouri City's 24,384 parcels, you may request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property Owner's Name and Address</li> <li>• Property Value</li> <li>• Property Taxes</li> <li>• Property Legal Description</li> <li>• and other Public Tax Information</li> </ul> <p>For this information, please write a detailed message (giving your daytime phone number) to <u>Dorothy Nixon</u></p> <p>To access the Fort Bend County Central Appraisal District information, please click on <u><a href="http://www.txcountydata.com">http://www.txcountydata.com</a></u></p> <p>To access the Harris County Central Appraisal District information, please click on <u><a href="http://www.hcad.org">http://www.hcad.org</a></u></p>
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	<p>permit whether they are being monitored or not being monitored. The information you give the City is kept confidential and is for your benefit more than the City's.</p> <p><u>For more information, including fee schedule</u>  <u>Alarm Permit Application</u></p> <p>For alarm forms or more information, contact  <b>Alarm Clerk</b>  <b>at 281-261-4360</b></p>
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<u>Fort Bend County Property Tax Information</u>	Property tax information for Fort Bend County is available through this link to <a href="http://www.txcountydata.com">www.txcountydata.com</a> , Texas' largest online property record database which provides property tax information for 35 Texas counties.
<u>Fort Bend Independent School District</u>	Visit the home page of the Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD) through this link to their web site.
<u>Harris County Central Appraisal District</u>	Property Tax Information - Harris County - To access the information of the Harris County Central Appraisal District, please click onto this link to their web site.
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# History of Missouri City Texas

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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.

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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.



By the turn of the century, a depot has been build. The site selected was near the point where today Texas Parkway (known also as Main Street, Blue Ridge Road, or Farm-To-Market Road 2234) crosse the tracks and changes it name to Pike Road. The fir 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. DeMoss; Bottom Row, second from right, Mr. Williford; on the end, Mr. G. G. Roane Sr.



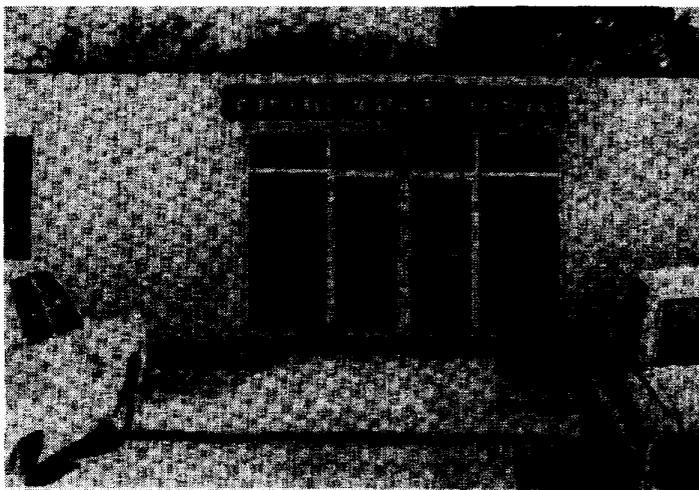
Over the years, as the automobile became more and more dependable, and highways improved, it became easier and more attractive for people to live in Missouri City while working in nearby Houston. Gradually, Missouri City evolved into a village of commuters - what is sometimes aptly called a "bedroom 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 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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**EXHIBIT 3**

SU-96-7 Estimates of the Population of Places: Annual Time Series, July 1, 1991 to July 1, 1996  
(includes revised April 1, 1990 census population counts)

These data were released to the public November 1997.  
These data supersede data released with Press Release CB95-179.

Source: Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233  
Contact: Statistical Information Staff, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census 301-457-2422

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			4/1/90	7/1/91	7/1/92	7/1/93	7/1/94	7/1/95
TX Abbott city	48 00100 0005		314	317	321	324	327	335
TX Abernathy city	48 00160 0010		2720	2732	2762	2754	2774	2802
TX Abilene city	48 01000 0015C		106707	106185	108196	108133	107853	109159
TX Ackerly city	48 01108 0017		243	238	240	242	240	239
TX Addison town	48 01240 0020		8783	8906	9101	9570	9907	10439
TX Adrian city	48 01324 0025		220	214	216	218	219	218
TX Agua Dulce city	48 01396 0030		794	808	817	827	836	837
TX Alamo city	48 01576 0035		8210	8804	9248	9789	9991	10263
TX Alamo Heights city	48 01600 0040		6502	6658	6773	6806	6870	6892
TX Alba town	48 01636 0045		489	491	495	509	523	530
TX Albany city	48 01648 0050		1962	1956	1949	1989	1944	1890
TX Aledo city	48 01744 0052		1169	1193	1214	1238	1279	1348
TX Alice city	48 01852 0055		19788	19943	19994	20272	20401	20633
TX Allen city	48 01924 0065		19315	20489	21773	23639	26022	28392
TX Alma town	48 02044 0067		205	206	210	213	216	218
TX Alpine city	48 02104 0070		5622	5521	5639	5592	5842	5986
TX Alto town	48 02188 0080		1027	1021	1014	1039	1014	1018
TX Alton city	48 02212 0083		3069	3181	3255	3332	3456	3607
TX Alvarado city	48 02260 0085		2918	2963	3016	3054	3096	3133
TX Alvin city	48 02272 0090		19220	19779	20064	20105	20296	20402
TX Alvord town	48 02284 0095		865	877	883	887	909	937
TX Amarillo city	48 03000 0100C		157571	159131	161003	163434	166064	168748
TX Ames city	48 03072 0102		989	1016	1042	1076	1116	1127
TX Amherst city	48 03084 0105		742	729	719	710	713	715
TX Anahuac city	48 03144 0110		1993	1999	2015	2020	2006	2025
TX Andrews city	48 03216 0115		10678	10810	10810	10582	10606	10491
TX Angleton city	48 03264 0120		17140	18105	18510	18834	19249	19688
TX Angus city	48 03288 0127		363	367	372	383	392	403
TX Anna city	48 03300 0130		904	913	925	942	959	961
TX Annetta town	48 03336 0132		672	692	704	720	736	751
TX Annetta North town	48 03340 0133		265	271	276	284	289	297
TX Annetta South town	48 03342 0134		413	423	434	442	453	461

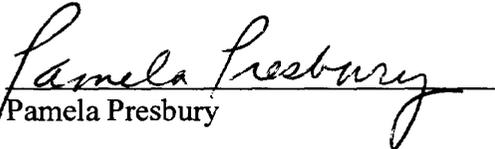
TX Heath city	48	32984	1847	2108	2366	2600	2758	2958	3184
TX Hebron town	48	33020	1851	1128	1154	1172	1190	1211	1218
TX Hedley town	48	33044	1855	391	379	381	393	408	418
TX Hedwig Village city	48	33068	1860	2616	2675	2722	2738	2745	2741
TX Helotes city	48	33146	1863	1535	1581	1658	1754	1813	1868
TX Hemphill city	48	33188	1865	1182	1181	1176	1204	1228	1248
TX Hempstead city	48	33200	1870	3556	3613	3769	3868	4183	4103
TX Henderson city	48	33212	1875	11139	11152	11169	11189	11187	11259
TX Henrietta city	48	33284	1880	2896	2784	2715	2743	2771	2770
TX Hereford city	48	33320	1885	14745	14532	14529	14768	14917	15061
TX Hewitt city	48	33428	1888	8983	9154	9318	9630	9983	10303
TX Hickory Creek town	48	33476	1889	1893	1934	1965	1989	2041	2058
TX Hico city	48	33548	1890	1342	1313	1311	1296	1278	1289
TX Hidalgo city	48	33560	1895	3292	3573	3820	4160	4639	5056
TX Higgins city	48	33608	1900	464	461	458	457	453	469
TX Highland Park town	48	33824	1905	8739	8858	8888	8920	8913	8933
TX Highland Village city	48	33848	1915	7027	7945	8686	9311	10142	10762
TX Hill Country Village city	48	33968	1920	1038	1050	1079	1108	1145	1158
TX Hillcrest village	48	33980	1923	695	715	730	746	752	754
TX Hillsboro city	48	34088	1925	7072	7185	7223	7333	7455	7752
TX Hilshire Village city	48	34148	1930	665	718	739	741	737	733
TX Hitchcock city	48	34220	1935	5868	6052	6149	6219	6208	6225
TX Holiday Lakes town	48	34502	1938	1039	1060	1084	1095	1106	1119
TX Holland town	48	34508	1940	1118	1111	1118	1175	1250	1270
TX Holliday city	48	34532	1945	1475	1434	1424	1448	1470	1495
TX Hollywood Park town	48	34628	1950	2870	2911	2975	3023	3061	3077
TX Hondo city	48	34676	1955	6018	6332	6640	6879	6829	7824
TX Honey Grove city	48	34700	1960	1681	1646	1638	1660	1678	1700
TX Hooks city	48	34736	1970	2684	2723	2730	2758	2770	2773
TX Horizon City town	48	34832	1973	2308	2398	2530	2831	3169	3443
<u>TX Houston city</u>	48	35000	1975C	<u>1637859</u>	1674931	1698714	1712260	1721267	1730859
TX Howardwick city	48	35072	1978	211	201	200	206	212	220
TX Howe town	48	35084	1980	2173	2189	2184	2196	2218	2239
TX Hubbard city	48	35180	1985	1589	1592	1594	1598	1606	1627
TX Hudson city	48	35228	1988	2374	2392	2426	2443	2491	2537
TX Hudson Oaks town	48	35254	1989	711	725	738	752	803	861
TX Hughes Springs city	48	35300	1990	1938	1930	1961	1958	1920	1904
TX Humble city	48	35348	1995	12060	12306	12492	12706	12899	12979
TX Hunters Creek Village city	48	35480	2000	3954	4075	4128	4150	4202	4213
TX Huntington city	48	35492	2005	1794	1807	1831	1836	1856	1866
TX Huntsville city	48	35528	2010	27925	28420	28702	28902	28926	29069
TX Hurst city	48	35576	2015	33574	34295	34642	35015	35704	36160
TX Hutchins city	48	35612	2020	2719	2751	2760	2776	2812	2861
TX Hutto city	48	35624	2025	630	658	679	711	742	769
TX Huxley city	48	35636	2028	335	336	335	342	346	353
TX Idalou town	48	35732	2030	2074	2083	2142	2166	2190	2190

TX Mesquite city	48	47892	2795	101484	104392	106109	108123	109785	110901
TX Mexia city	48	47916	2800	6933	6850	6771	6761	6687	6643
TX Miami city	48	47988	2805	675	663	677	662	659	638
TX Midland city	48	48072	2810C	89443	91580	93163	94442	95752	96577
TX Midlothian city	48	48096	2815	5040	5200	5348	5586	5790	6112
TX Midway city	48	48180	2816	274	273	276	282	282	292
TX Milano city	48	48336	2818	408	405	408	412	419	420
TX Mildred town	48	48372	2819	173	173	174	178	178	182
TX Miles city	48	48396	2820	793	784	783	792	815	838
TX Milford town	48	48408	2825	711	715	722	730	737	750
TX Miller's Cove town	48	48478	2827	75	76	77	76	78	79
TX Millsap town	48	48564	2828	485	497	506	515	530	545
TX Mineola city	48	48648	2830	4321	4367	4409	4545	4681	4743
TX Mineral Wells city	48	48684	2835	14935	14926	14711	14791	14825	14757
TX Mingus city	48	48720	2845	215	214	211	213	213	215
TX Mission city	48	48768	2850C	28653	30502	31820	33529	34697	36362
<u>TX Missouri City city</u>	48	48804	2855	<u>36176</u>	39894	43392	46770	49735	52881
TX Mobeetie city	48	48852	2857	154	148	146	145	144	146
TX Mobile city	48	48858	2858	161	167	174	180	187	195
TX Monahans city	48	48936	2860	8101	7862	7641	7424	7318	7206
TX Mont Belvieu town	48	49068	2864	1323	1349	1372	1413	1520	1633
TX Montgomery city	48	49128	2868	356	375	390	396	401	405
TX Moody town	48	49200	2870	1329	1336	1339	1353	1369	1380
TX Moore Station city	48	49272	2872	256	259	266	269	274	282
TX Moran city	48	49320	2875	285	286	285	292	288	281
TX Morgan city	48	49356	2880	451	453	459	474	491	504
TX Morgan's Point city	48	49380	2885	341	349	357	361	364	364
TX Morgan's Point Resort city	48	49392	2886	1766	1777	1803	1913	2097	2177
TX Morton city	48	49464	2890	2597	2472	2500	2446	2454	2475
TX Moulton town	48	49560	2895	923	926	924	925	927	930
TX Mountain City city	48	49600	2897	377	384	397	413	433	452
TX Mount Calm city	48	49692	2900	303	305	307	311	316	321
TX Mount Enterprise city	48	49728	2904	501	501	502	502	505	510
TX Mount Pleasant city	48	49800	2910	12291	12485	12691	12717	12728	12874
TX Mount Vernon town	48	49860	2915	2219	2254	2281	2385	2451	2610
TX Muenster city	48	49932	2920	1387	1386	1407	1406	1432	1456
TX Muleshoe city	48	49968	2925	4571	4498	4420	4390	4373	4441
TX Mullin town	48	49992	2930	194	195	195	201	203	203
TX Munday city	48	50040	2935	1600	1555	1537	1483	1435	1402
TX Murchison city	48	50076	2937	510	515	521	528	533	543
TX Murphy city	48	50100	2940	1547	1565	1577	1603	1659	1759
TX Mustang town	48	50184	2942	35	35	35	35	37	39
TX Mustang Ridge city	48	50200	2943	576	587	595	609	622	638
TX Nacogdoches city	48	50256	2945	30872	30898	30679	30898	31237	31082
TX Naples town	48	50316	2950	1508	1497	1482	1508	1493	1486
TX Nash city	48	50352	2955	2162	2177	2195	2219	2239	2251

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