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Before the Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

IN RE: FM Broadcast Table of Assignments
Section 73.202 (b)

Marietta, Mississippi

ADD: Channel 250A

Allocations
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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING RM-9937

To the COMMISSION:

Comes now, Robert Sanders, hereinafter (petitioner), requesting the first assignment of an FM channel to the town of Marietta, Mississippi.

Attached hereto, and incorporated by reference, is a community profile of Marietta, clearly establishing it as a viable community, and in need of local radio service for the entertainment, information, and commercial services which it offer citizens for the first time.

Also attached hereto, and incorporated by reference, is an engineering study demonstrating the Channel 250A may be assigned to Marietta, in full compliance with all Commission rules. The proposed channel will provide city grade service to the entire town of Marietta by a comfortable margin.

Petitioner is a resident of Marietta, and when assigned, will promptly file an application for the facilities. If granted, petitioner will proceed without delay to construct and place the station in operation.

All premises considered, the Commission is requested to take the following action:

Section 73.202 (b) FM Table of Assignments Marietta, Mississippi
ADD: Channel 250A

Sincerely
Robert Sanders

Robert Sanders
Petitioner 135 Highway 371, Marietta, Mississippi 38856

The foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Robert Sanders
Robert Sanders

Personally appeared and signed before me, this the 2nd day of June, 2000

Carol T. Allen
Notary Public

Mississippi Statewide Notary Public
My Commission Expires May 26, 2003 (SEAL)

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT:

I, J Boyd Ingram, have been engaged in practice before the Federal Communications Commission since 1958. My qualifications are a matter of Commission record.

The enclosed PETITION FOR RULEMAKING, and associated exhibits, was prepared for, and with the assistance of Robert Sanders, Petitioner...and requests channel 250A as the first FM assignment to the City of Marietta, Mississippi.

The enclosed materials clearly establish the Marietta is a bona-fide community, and that the requested channel may be assigned in full compliance with FCC rules and regulations. Further, the proposed operation will place the required signal over the city of Marietta.

Mr. Sanders has stated his intention to apply for and construct the station without delay.

Should any questions arise, please contact the following:


J. Boyd Ingram, Consultant at above address

OR:

Mr. Robert Sanders, Petitioner
135 Highway 371
Marietta, Ms. 38856

COMMUNITY PROFILE: MARIETTA, MISSISSIPPI

Location: Marietta is located in the North Eastern area of Mississippi, near the recently completed Tombigbee Waterway. Nearby Tupelo is a major city in the area.

Background: Marietta was incorporated on October 10, 1967 and has shown a slow but steady growth. This growth rate has contributed to a good quality of life for all residents. The current population in the city exceeds 350, and the predominate race is white.

Education: Marietta is the home of Marietta elementary school, and has been recognized for it's excellence.

Industries: Major employers are Golden Manufacturing; Marietta Helth Clinic; Hodges Woodworks; Pharr's Sawmill; Marietta Wood Supply; Devaughn Woodworks; and Dowdle Gas Company.

Law Enforcement: The city employs four full time officers and offers 24 hour per day patrols and enforcement services.

Tax Collection : Local tax collections are approximately \$2,000 monthly, NOT including the tax returned to the city from the State Tax Commission.

Banking: The locally owned and operated banking institution is Farmers and Merchants bank, which offers personal and business checking accounts and loans, and mortgage banking.

Churches: There are six churches in Marietta, each offering a full range of services and counseling.

Other Facts: Marietta has a post office, day care center, Lions Club, DARE Program, Public Library, Volunteer Fire department, Community Center, City Park and numerous other businesses that clearly establishe Marietta as a viable community.

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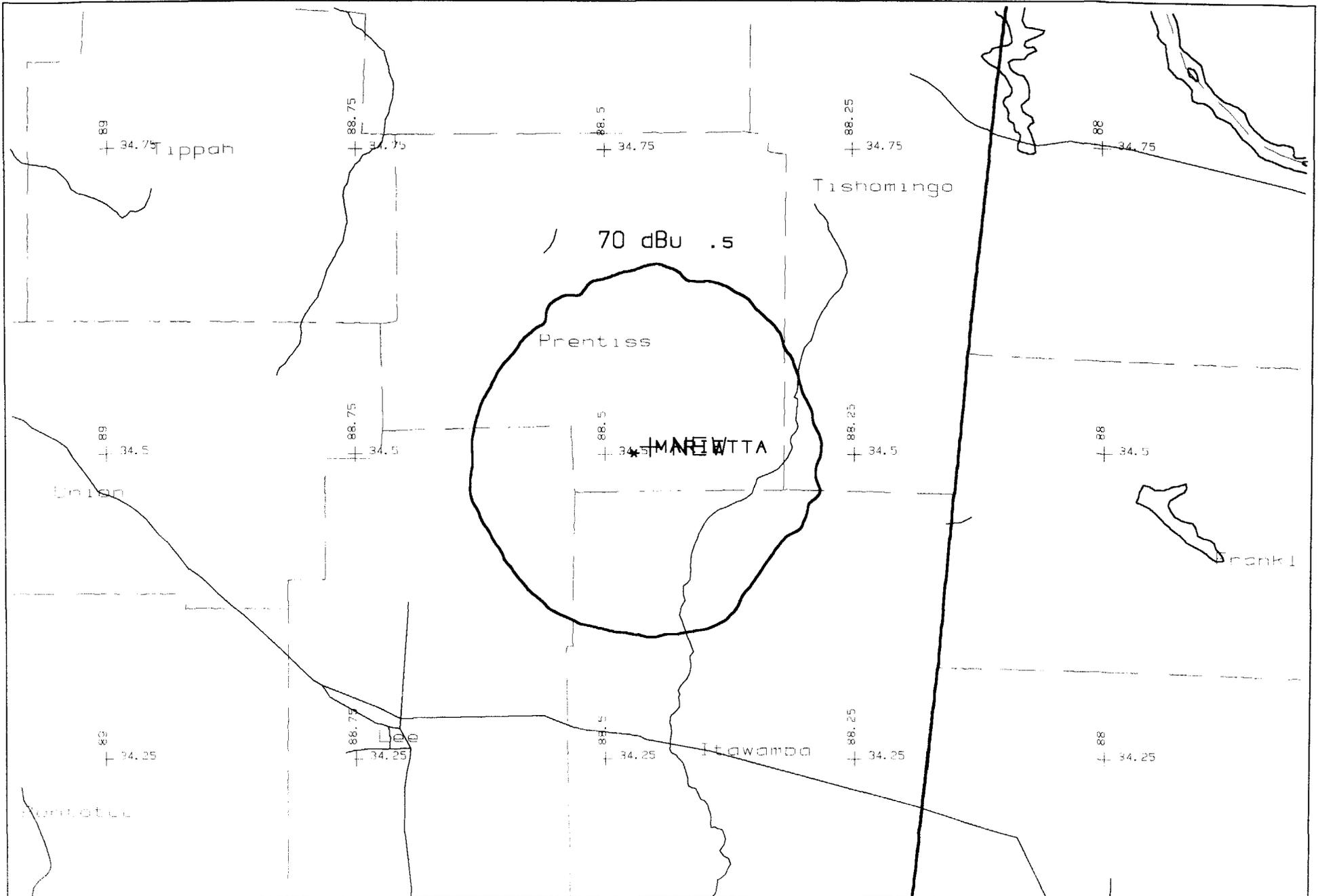
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REFERENCE		CLASS A	DISPLAY DATES
34 30 20 N		Current rules spacings	DATA 05-06-00
88 27 18 W		CHANNEL 250 - 97.9 MHz	SEARCH 05-15-00

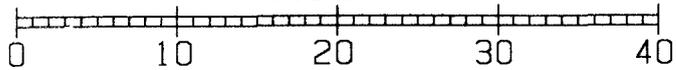
CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
WWMS	248C1	Oxford	MS	240.0	74.62	75.0	-0.38 *
WZLQ	253C1	Tupelo	MS	240.0	74.62	75.0	-0.38 *
WKGL	249A	Russellville	AL	81.8	71.85	72.0	-0.15 *
WSIXFM	250C	Nashville	TN	40.2	226.03	226.0	0.03 <
WSRRFM	251C1	Millington	TN	300.4	144.32	133.0	11.32
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WTTX	251C1	Fayette	AL	154.3	145.63	133.0	12.63
WSRRFM	251C1	Millington	TN	300.8	147.20	133.0	14.20

Marietta, Ms. Proposed site located 3.0 KM S/SW city of Marietta.
 All shortspacings less than .50 KM. Hence this allocation site is acceptable

Exhibit attached showing 70dBu signal covering Marietta by a comfortable margin.



Scale in km



NEW 250 6kW

N. Lat. 34 30 20

W. Lng. 88 27 18

MARIETTA

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