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Dear Mr. Salsa:

This is in response to the Petition for Rule Making you filed requesting the allotment of Channel 253A at Graham, Texas.

We have reviewed the proposal and find that it is unacceptable for rule making because of a conflict with MM Docket No. 99-233. See 14 FCC Rcd 7178 (1999). In that proceeding, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making proposing the allotment of Channel 253A at Graham, Texas. North Texas Radio, Group, L.P. filed a counterproposal requesting changes at Bridgeport, Bonham, Palestine, Price, Ranger & Stephenville, Texas, and Ardmore, Lawton, Tecumseh and Fort Towson, Oklahoma. On February 7, 2001, the Commission adopted the Report and Order in MM Docket 99-233 (16 FCC Rcd 3637 (2001)) and on March 19, 2001, North Texas Radio Group, L.P. filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the Report and Order. See Public Notice Dated April 6, 2001, Report No. 2477. Therefore, until MM Docket No. 99-233 is terminated, your proposal for Graham, Texas, cannot be considered.

Based on the above discussion, we are returning your petition for Graham, Texas. You may refile your petition for an FM allotment at Graham, Texas, once MM Docket 99-233 has been terminated. Alternatively, you may wish to determine if another channel is available that is not contingent on the outcome of MM Docket No. 99-233.

Sincerely,

John A. Karousos
Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

Enclosure

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 253A can be allocated to Graham, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

33 02 15 N
98 38 57 W

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Petitioner hereby states that if the commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the commission to grant this petition and to allot channel 253A to Graham, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice Salsa

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FM search of channel 253A6 (98.5 MHz), at N. 33 2 15, W. 98 38 57.

Searching Channel 253A6 (98.5 MHz):

	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
L CITY								
C BRIDGEPORT	TX	252	A	U	82.1	72.0	75.4½	10.1
C BRIDGEPORT	TX	252	A	L	82.1	72.0	75.4½	10.1
B-F STEPHENVILLE	TX	252	A	U	100.4	72.0	158.3½	28.4
B-F STEPHENVILLE	TX	252	A	L	99.4	72.0	158.2½	27.4
J ELK CITY	OK	253	C	U	226.4	226.0	341.9½	0.4
SEYMOUR	TX	254	A	A	76.0	72.0	312.4½	4.0
V-F DALLAS	TX	254	C	U	165.0	165.0	107.5½	-0.0
V-F DALLAS	TX	254	C	L	169.3	165.0	100.3½	4.3
V-F DALLAS	TX	254	C	C	164.9	165.0	107.5½	-0.0
V-F DALLAS	TX	254	C	L	165.1	165.0	107.5½	0.1
ALBANY	TX	255	A	A	69.6	31.0	240.3½	38.6
K DENTON	TX	256	C	U	108.4	95.0	68.9½	13.4
K DENTON	TX	256	C	L	108.4	95.0	68.9½	13.4

