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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

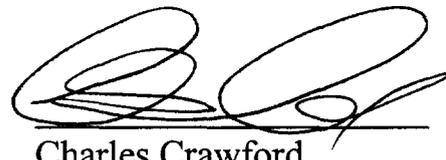
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Re: Petition for Rule Making
Alton, Missouri

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making
for Alton, Missouri.

Respectfully Submitted,



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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of 73.202 (b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(**Alton**, MO))

MM Docket No. _____

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 290A at **Alton**, Missouri.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 290A to **Alton**, Missouri, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. **Alton** is an incorporated city with a population in excess of 688 people. **Alton** has its own mayor, Brad Vest, its own school system, its own post office, its own fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 290A can be allocated to **Alton**, Missouri consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

36 44 23 N
91 24 30 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 290A be allotted to **Alton**, Missouri Petitioner will apply for Channel 290A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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MAPFM search of channel 290A6 (105.9 MHz), at N. 36 44 23, W. 91 24 30.

Searching Channel 290A6 (105.9 MHz):

| CALL | CITY | ST | CHN | CL | S | DIST | SEPN | BRNG | CLEARANCE |
|--------|----------------|----|-----|----|---|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| ALC | MAMMOTH SPRING | AR | 236 | C1 | U | 24.7 | 21.0 | 211.2° | 3.7 |
| KAMS | MAMMOTH SPRING | AR | 236 | C1 | L | 21.5 | 21.0 | 185.1° | 0.5 |
| ALC | ST. GENEVIEVE | MO | 289 | C | U | 179.3 | 165.0 | 23.6° | 14.3 |
| KPNT | ST. GENEVIEVE | MO | 289 | C | L | 179.3 | 165.0 | 23.6° | 14.3 |
| KGBX-F | NIXA | MO | 290 | C2 | U | 168.2 | 166.0 | 291.1° | 2.2 |
| KGBX-F | NIXA | MO | 290 | C2 | L | 167.0 | 166.0 | 291.6° | 1.0 |
| WGKX | MEMPHIS | TN | 290 | C | U | 226.7 | 226.0 | 140.9° | 0.7 |
| WGKX | MEMPHIS | TN | 290 | C | L | 226.7 | 226.0 | 140.9° | 0.7 |
| KFFB | FAIRFIELD BAY | AR | 291 | C2 | U | 141.0 | 106.0 | 213.7° | 35.0 |
| KFFB | FAIRFIELD BAY | AR | 291 | C2 | L | 135.4 | 106.0 | 214.4° | 29.4 |
| 970404 | HORSESHOE BEND | AR | 293 | A | V | 59.7 | 31.0 | 205.5° | 28.7 |
| 970404 | HORSESHOE BEND | AR | 293 | A | A | 60.0 | 31.0 | 207.5° | 29.0 |

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