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August 30, 2001

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Mertzon, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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In the Matter of )  
)  
Amendment of 73.202 (b) )  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Mertzon, Texas) )

MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: John Karousos, Chief  
Allocations Branch  
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Linda Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 278C2 at Mertzon, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 278C2 to Mertzon, Texas, as that community's first competing commercial FM station. Mertzon is an incorporated city with a population in excess of 656 people. Mertzon has its own mayor, Patsy Kahlig, 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 278C2 can be allocated to Mertzon, 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:

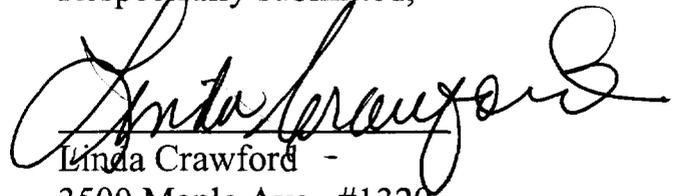
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Should this petition be granted, and Channel 278C2 be allotted to Mertzon, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 278C2, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

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

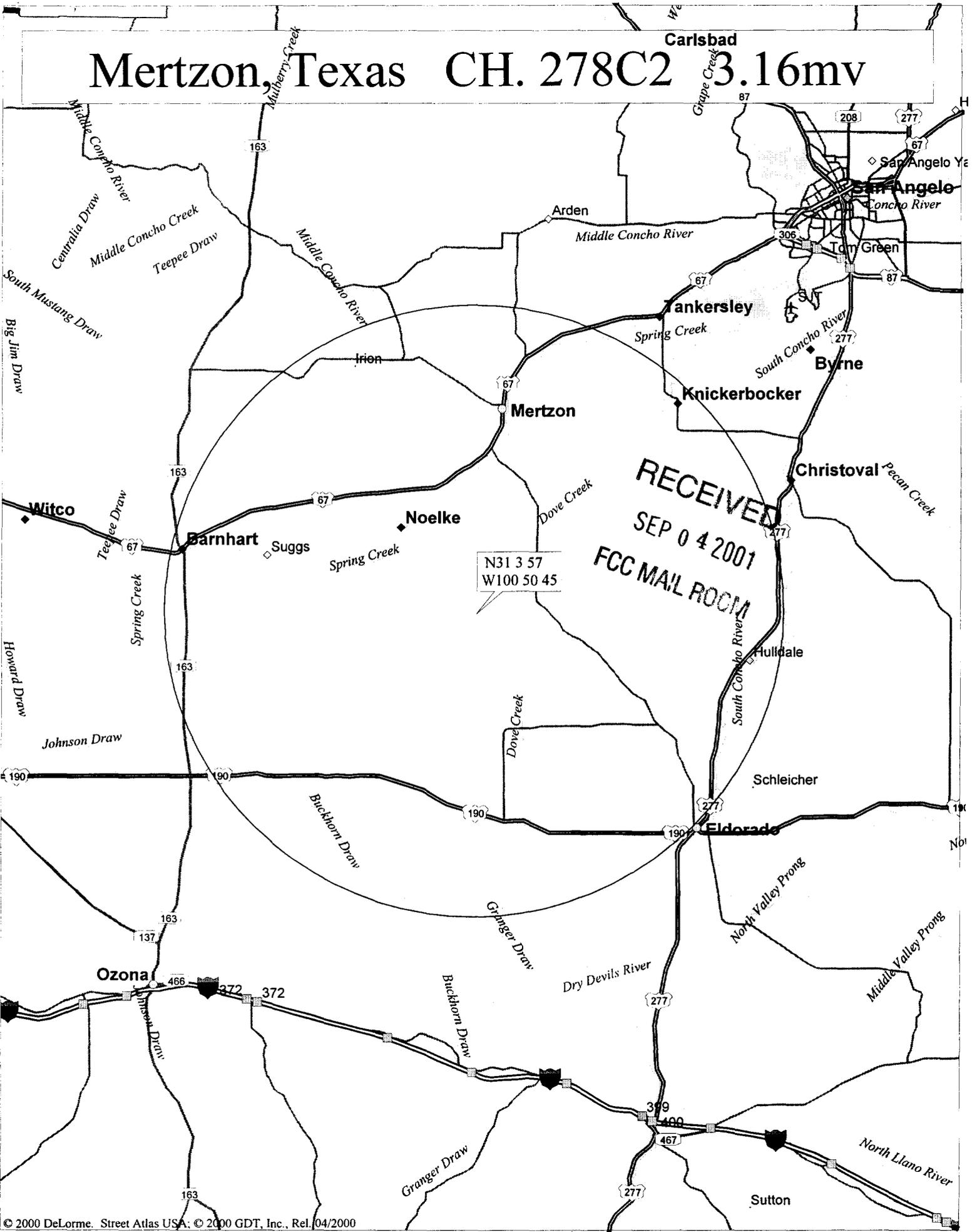
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# Mertzon, Texas CH. 278C2 3.16mv



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W100 50 45

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MAPFM search of channel 278C2 (103.5 MHz), at N. 31 3 57, W. 100 50 45.

Searching Channel 278C2 (103.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KDCD	SAN ANGELO	TX	225	C1	U	48.7	27.0	32.8°	21.7
KDCD	SAN ANGELO	TX	225	C1	L	48.7	27.0	32.8°	21.7
KKCN	BALLINGER	TX	276	C1	U	97.6	79.0	47.5°	18.6
KKCN	BALLINGER	TX	276	C1	L	97.6	79.0	47.5°	18.6
ALC	JUNCTION	TX	277	C3	A	125.7	117.0	127.2°	8.7
KCRS-F	MIDLAND	TX	277	C1	U	177.5	158.0	309.6°	19.5
KCRS-F	MIDLAND	TX	277	C1	L	177.5	158.0	309.6°	19.5
KCDD	HAMLIN	TX	279	C	U	198.0	188.0	21.7°	10.0
KCDD	HAMLIN	TX	279	C	L	198.0	188.0	21.7°	10.0
NEW	SAN ANGELO	TX	280	A	A	56.4	55.0	40.4°	1.4
KWTR	BIG LAKE	TX	281	A	U	60.6	55.0	284.0°	5.6
KWTR	BIG LAKE	TX	281	C1	V	93.7	79.0	305.2°	14.7
KWTR	BIG LAKE	TX	281	A	V	60.6	55.0	284.0°	5.6
KWTR	BIG LAKE	TX	281	A	A	60.6	55.0	284.0°	5.6
KWTR	BIG LAKE	TX	281	A	C	60.6	55.0	284.0°	5.6
KWTR	BIG LAKE	TX	281	C1	A	97.9	79.0	310.5°	18.9
NEW	SAN ANGELO	TX	281	A	A	58.7	55.0	41.5°	3.7

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