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Charles Crawford
4553 Bordeaux Ave.
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Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to the petition for rule making you filed requesting the allotment of Channel 255C3 to Chillicothe, Texas, as that community's first local aural transmission service.

A staff engineering analysis of the proposal reveals that Channel 255C3 cannot be allotted to Chillicothe consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules. Based upon the use of the transmitter site coordinates specified in your petition at 34-24-04 NL and 99-40-01 WL, your proposal is 197.7 kilometers short spaced to a pending counterproposal in MM Docket No. 00-148 to allot Channel 255C3 to Quanah, Texas, at proposed coordinates 34-17-52 NL and 99-44-23 WL. The comment period in that proceeding expired on October 25, 2000, and therefore the filing of competing proposals is cut off.

Based upon the above, we find that your petition for rule making is unacceptable for consideration.

Sincerely,

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