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Washington, D.C. 20554

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September 07, 2001

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Re: Petition for Rule Making
Barksdale, TX – Channel 291A

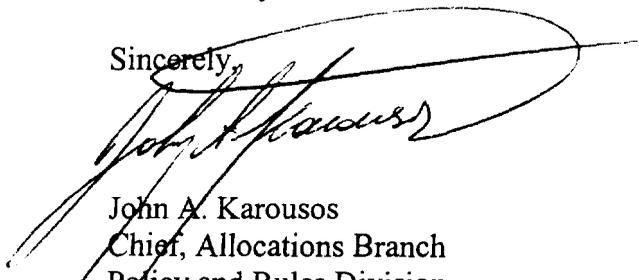
Dear Ms. Anderson:

This is in response to the Petition for Rule Making that you filed requesting the allotment of Channel 291A at Barksdale, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast service.

Your request for the allotment of Channel 291A at Barksdale, Texas, is unacceptable. Our engineering analysis indicates that the site that you specify in your proposal (29-48-25 NL and 100-05-38 WL) is short-spaced to vacant channel 291A at Kerrville, Texas (coordinates 30-01-54 NL and 99-09-01 WL). *See Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Eldorado, Beeville, Colorado City, Cotulla, Cuero, Kerrville, Mason, McQueeney and San Angelo, Texas), 15 FCC Rcd 9179 (M.M.Bur., Pol.Div. 2000), and Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Kerrville, Leakey, and Mason, Texas), 14 FCC Rcd 9146 (M.M.Bur., Pol.Div. 1999).* Our analysis further shows that, using Barksdale center city coordinates (29-43-30 NL and 100-02-01 WL), Channel 291A cannot be site-restricted to provide the required city grade coverage to Barksdale while affording the required protection to surrounding FM stations.

Based on the above, we are returning your proposal for Barksdale. You may resubmit the petition, provided that you make a showing that a fully-spaced transmitter site is available that provides city grade coverage to the entire community.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Barksdale, TX))

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Jeraldine Anderson respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 291A at Barksdale, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 291A to Barksdale, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Barksdale has a population of 1,081 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Barksdale has its own city manager, Kenneth Perkins, its own post office, its own schools and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 291A can be allocated to Barksdale, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

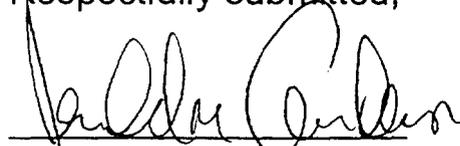
Reference coordinates are:

29 48 25 N
100 05 38 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 291A be allotted to Barksdale, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 291A, 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.

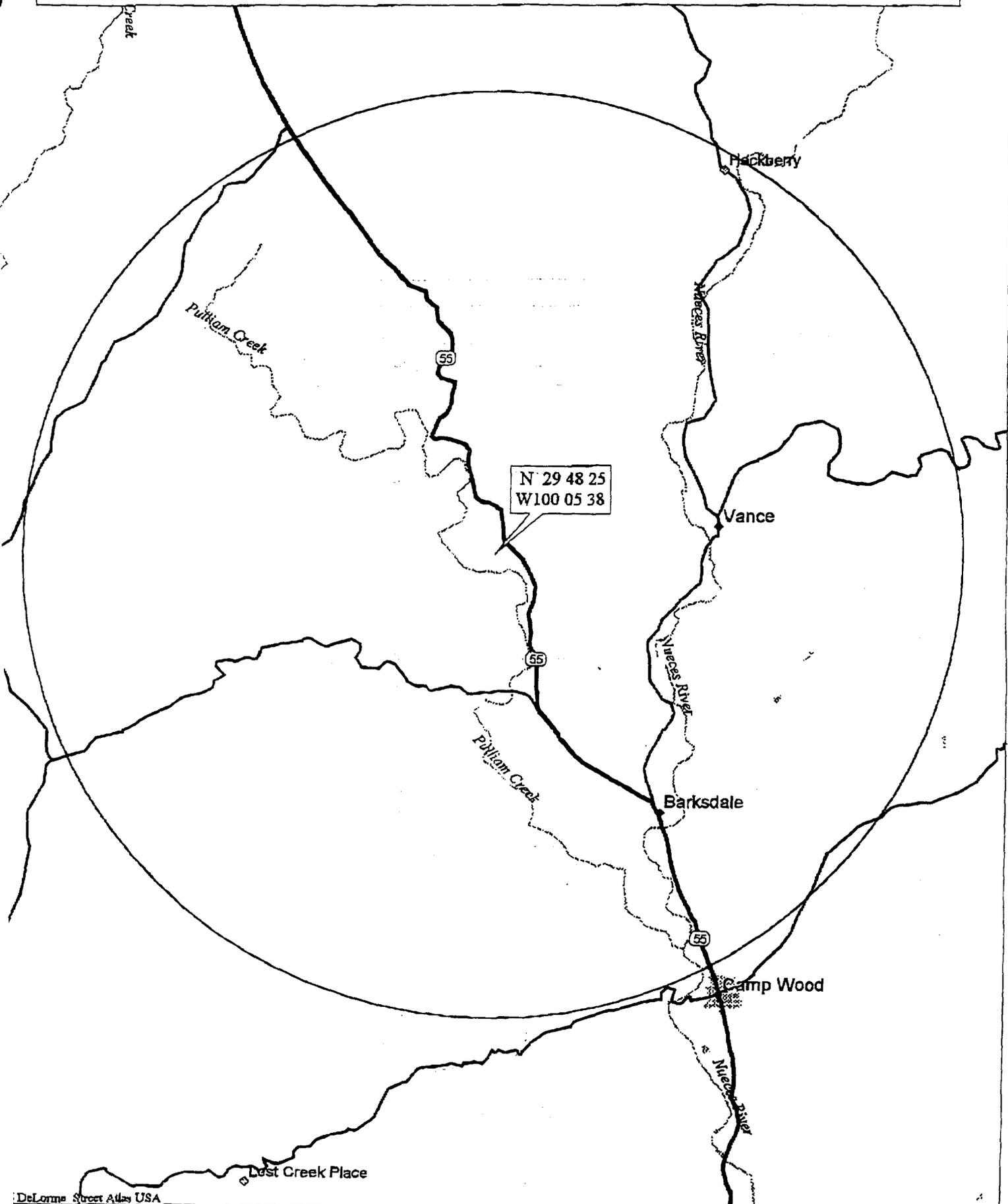
Respectfully submitted,



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July 23, 2001
Barksdale

Barksdale, Texas Ch. 291A 3.16mv



Barksdale, Texas

MAPFM search of channel 291A6 (106.1 MHz), at N. 29 48 25, W. 100 5 38.

Searching Channel 291A6 (106.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	HONDO	TX	290	A	U	96.2	72.0	121.8ø	24.2
KMER	HONDO	TX	290	A	L	97.0	72.0	124.3ø	25.0
ALC	COMFORT	TX	291	A	A	115.3	115.0	81.1ø	0.3
ALC	SAN ANGELO	TX	291	C2	U	172.6	166.0	343.8ø	6.6
KMDX	SAN ANGELO	TX	291	C2	L	186.2	166.0	345.8ø	20.2
XHPSPF	PIEDRAS NEGRAS	CI	292	B		129.0	125.0	198.6ø	4.0
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