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Re: Petition for Rule Making
Encino, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Encino, TX))

MM Docket No. _____

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

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 283A at Encino, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating channel 283A to Encino, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service.

Encino is a Census Designated Place (CDP) with a population of 110 people according to the Texas State Data Center, estimate as of January 1, 1996. As of March 1999, 21 business establishments in Encino had been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet.

Encino has its own elementary school, its own volunteer fire department, its own post office and several churches.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 283A can be allocated to Encino, 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:

26 57 45 N
98 14 22 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 283A be allotted to Encino, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 283A, 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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Encino

MAPFM search of channel 283A6 (104.5 MHz), at N. 26 57 45, W. 98 14 22.

Searching Channel 283A6 (104.5 MHz):

| CALL | CITY | ST | CHN | CL | S | DIST | SEPN | BRNG | CLEARANCE |
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| KBFM | EDINBURG | TX | 281 | C | U | 103.6 | 95.0 | 157.3° | 8.6 |
| KBFM | EDINBURG | TX | 281 | C | L | 103.6 | 95.0 | 157.3° | 8.6 |
| ALC | BENAVIDES | TX | 282 | A | A | 72.2 | 72.0 | 346.6° | 0.2 |
| XHMFFM | MONTERREY | NL | 283 | C | | 251.9 | 226.0 | 235.6° | 25.9 |
| XHMFFM | MONTERREY | NL | 283 | C | | 251.9 | 226.0 | 235.6° | 25.9 |
| ALC | NUEVO LAREDO | TA | 283 | A | | 138.1 | 111.0 | 295.8° | 27.1 |
| 881027 | GREGORY | TX | 283 | C3 | U | 142.2 | 142.0 | 45.2° | 0.2 |
| KPUS | GREGORY | TX | 283 | C3 | L | 142.2 | 142.0 | 45.2° | 0.2 |

Encino, TX CH 283A 3.16mv

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N26 57 45
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