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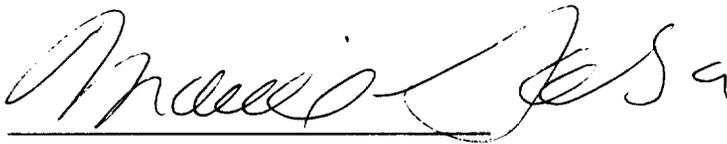
Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II, TW-A325
445 – Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

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

If the Commission has any questions with respect to the filing of this proposal, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Maurice Salsa (Petitioner), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, hereby requests the commission to amend section 73.202 (b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot channel 252A (98.3 Mhz) at Silverton, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Silverton, Texas is an incorporated community of 764 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Silverton is also the county seat of Briscoe County. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 252A to Silverton, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Silverton has its own mayor, John Bowman, its own post office, its own fire department, its own school district, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 252A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Silverton residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 252A can be allocated to Silverton, 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:

34 30 15 N
101 09 38 W

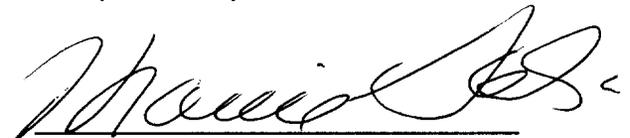
Petitioner hereby states that if the commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the commission to grant this petition and to allot channel 252A to Silverton, Texas.

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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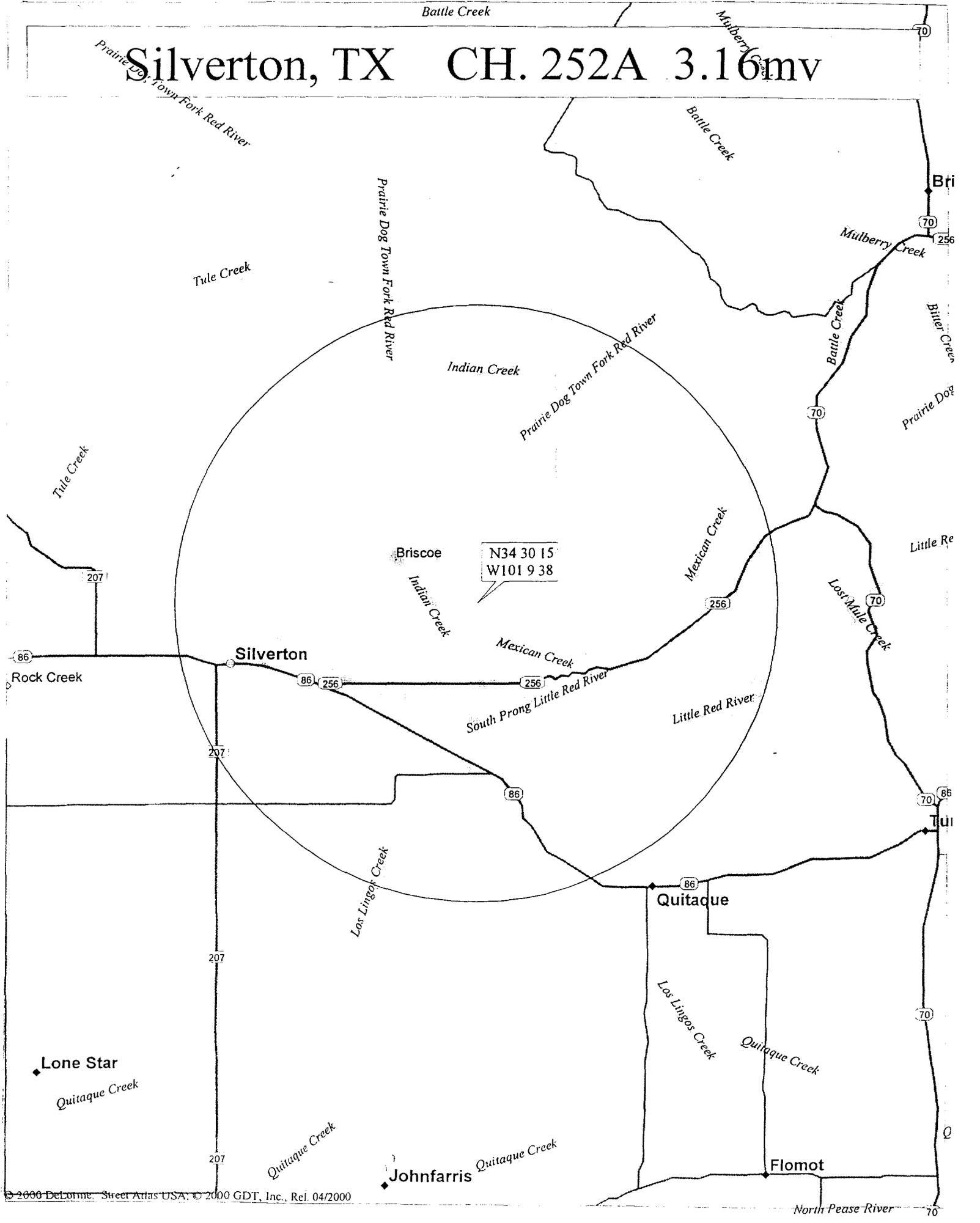
Silverton

MAPFM search of channel 252A6 (98.3 MHz), at N. 34 30 15, W. 101 9 38.

Searching Channel 252A6 (98.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KGNC-F	AMARILLO	TX	250	C	U	109.6	95.0	325.1°	14.6
KGNC-F	AMARILLO	TX	250	C	L	109.6	95.0	325.1°	14.6
KKCL	LORENZO	TX	251	C2	U	112.3	106.0	207.9°	6.3
KKCL	LORENZO	TX	251	C2	L	112.3	106.0	207.9°	6.3
KKCL	LORENZO	TX	251	C2	C	126.9	106.0	210.5°	20.9
ALC	GUTHRIE	TX	252	A	A	115.0	115.0	141.7°	0.0
KICA-F	FARWELL	TX	252	C1	U	200.2	200.0	269.7°	0.2
KICA-F	FARWELL	TX	252	C2	L	185.5	166.0	266.1°	19.5
KICA-F	FARWELL	TX	252	C1	C	205.3	200.0	269.7°	5.3
KTIJ	ELK CITY	OK	253	C	U	168.7	165.0	71.9°	3.7
KPRF	AMARILLO	TX	254	C1	U	105.7	75.0	315.5°	30.7
KPRF	AMARILLO	TX	254	C1	L	105.7	75.0	315.5°	30.7
ALC	FREER	TX	255	A	A	56.6	31.0	190.4°	25.6
ALC	FLOYDADA	TX	255	A	A	56.6	31.0	190.4°	25.6

Silverton, TX CH. 252A 3.16mv



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