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October 23, 2001

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 Groom, 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 )  
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Amendment of 73.202 (b) ) MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Groom, 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 223A (92.5 Mhz) at Groom, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Groom, Texas is an incorporated community of 641 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 223A to Groom, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Groom has its own mayor, Joe Homar, 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 223A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Groom residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 223A can be allocated to Groom, 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:

35 10 49 N  
101 01 46 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 223A to Groom, 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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MAPFM search of channel 223A6 (92.5 MHz), at N. 35 10 49, W. 101 1 46.

Searching Channel 223A6 (92.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KXRI	AMARILLO	TX	220	C3	L	71.6	42.0	275.5°	29.6
ALC	HOLLIS	OK	223	A	V	115.8	115.0	118.4°	0.8
DKJJI	SHAMROCK	TX	224	A	U	72.9	72.0	87.0°	0.9
KRMN	SHAMROCK	TX	224	A	L	73.8	72.0	76.0°	1.8
ALC	SHAMROCK	TX	225	C2	V	88.6	55.0	70.3°	33.6
KQIZ-F	AMARILLO	TX	226	C1	U	75.4	75.0	279.5°	0.4
KQIZ-F	AMARILLO	TX	226	C1	L	75.4	75.0	279.5°	0.4

# Groom, TX CH. 223A 3.16mv

White Deer

398 North Fork Red River  
Lefors

Gray

Cuyler

North Fork Red River

North Fork Red River

North Mc Clellan Creek

North Mc Clellan  
McClellan Creek

McClellan Creek

Lark

Groom

35 10 49  
W 104 46

Jericho

Salt Fork Red River

Saddlers Creek

70

Salt Fork Red River

Salt Fork Red River

Saddlers Creek  
Salt Fork Red River

Goodnight

Howardwick

Donley

Mulberry Creek

Mulberry Creek

Clarendon

Leli

Lelia Lake Creek