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October 22, 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 Childress, 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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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)
(Childress, 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 236A (95.1 Mhz) at Childress, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Childress, Texas is an incorporated community of 4,971 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Childress is also the county seat of Childress County. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 236A to Childress, Texas, as that community's first competing FM service. Childress has its own mayor, Pat Steed, 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 236A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Childress residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 236A can be allocated to Childress, 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 26 26 N
100 17 17 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 236A to Childress, 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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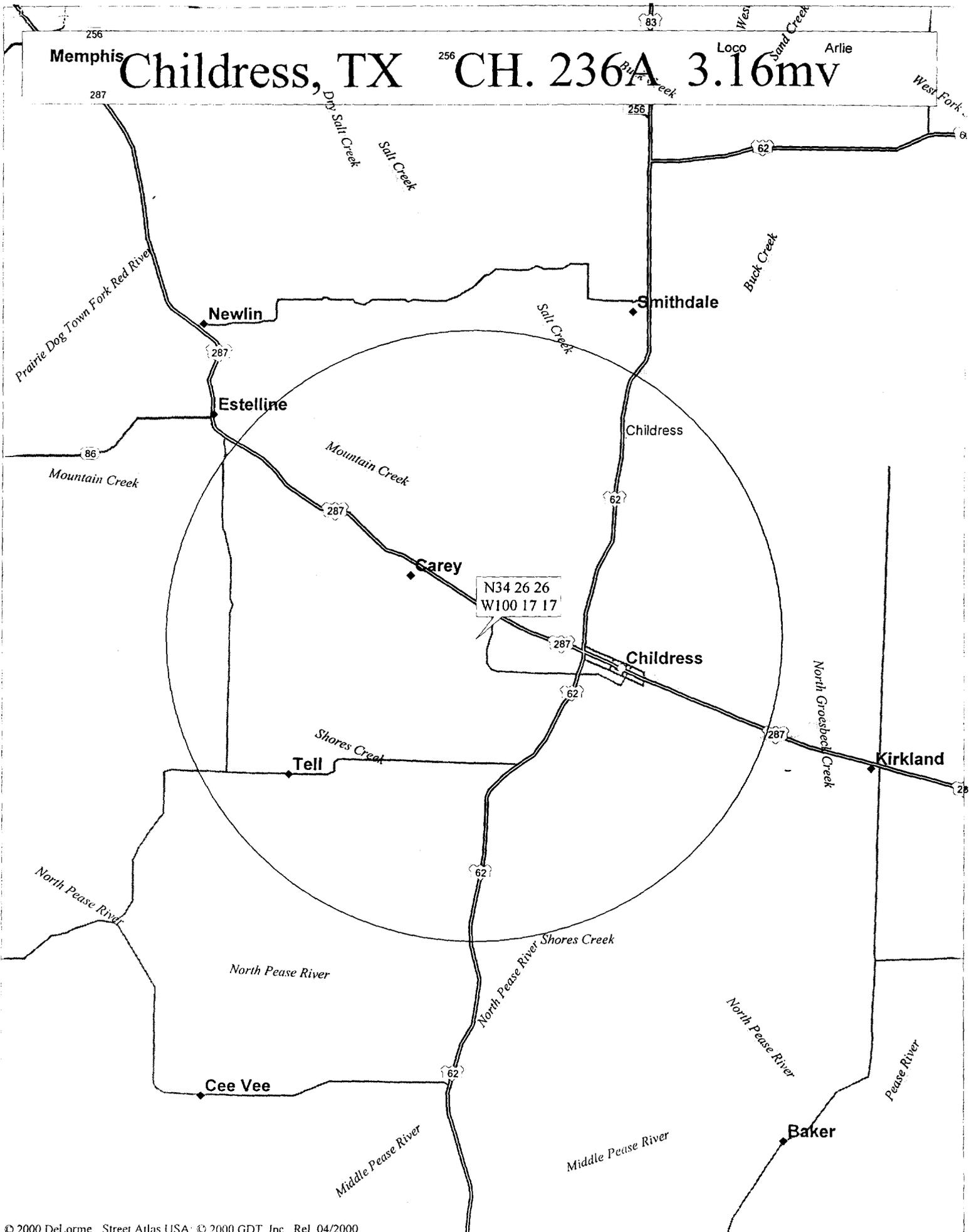
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MAPFM search of channel 236A6 (95.1 MHz), at N. 34 26 26, W. 100 17 17.

Searching Channel 236A6 (95.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	QUANAH	TX	233	C3		52.9	42.0	107.4°	10.9
ALC	CROSBYTON	TX	235	C2	A	118.4	106.0	213.8°	12.4
970724	CANADIAN	TX	235	C1	A	133.7	133.0	349.7°	0.7
DKWTA	ELECTRA	TX	235	C2	U	128.5	106.0	107.1°	22.5
DKYEG	CANADIAN	TX	235	C1	V	153.3	133.0	356.4°	20.3
KOLI	ELECTRA	TX	235	C2	L	125.8	106.0	108.3°	19.8
ALC	BAIRD	TX	236	C1	U	238.4	200.0	161.1°	38.4
KAGT	BAIRD	TX	236	C1	L	238.4	200.0	161.1°	38.4
ALC	BENJAMIN	TX	237	C3	A	89.0	89.0	150.6°	0.0
KFLP-F	FLOYDADA	TX	237	A	L	111.3	72.0	241.9°	39.3



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