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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 17, 2002

Linda Crawford
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Texas 75219

Dear Ms. Crawford:

This is in response to the Petition for Rule Making you filed requesting the allotment of Channel 261A at Childress, Texas.

Your request is unacceptable for consideration. Our engineering analysis indicates that the site which you specify in your proposal (34-26-10 and 100-03-33) does not comply with the city grade coverage requirements described in Section 73.315 of the Commission's Rules. The proposed Class A facility would not provide the required 70 dBu signal to the entire community of Childress from that site. Although the Commission's concerns at the rule making stage do not generally require detailed showings concerning the availability or suitability of a specific transmitter site, we do, however require a showing demonstrating that such an area does exist that will provide city grade coverage to the entire community.

Based on the above discussion, we are returning your proposal for Childress. You may resubmit the petition provided you make a showing that a suitable 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

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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

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

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Linda Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 261A at Childress, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 261A to Childress, Texas, as that community's second FM service. Childress is an incorporated city with a population exceeding 4,500 people. Childress has its own mayor, its own post office, its own school system, its own fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 261A 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 10 N
100 03 33 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 261A be allotted to Childress, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 261A, 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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MAPFM search of channel 261A6 (100.1 MHz), at N. 34 26 10, W. 100 3 33.

Searching Channel 261A6 (100.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	MANGUM	OK	259	C2	A	56.8	55.0	27.2°	1.8
ALC	DICKENS	TX	260	C3	A	103.9	89.0	226.7°	14.9
ALC	DICKENS	TX	260	C3	A	103.9	89.0	226.7°	14.9
KLUR	WICHITA FALLS	TX	260	C1	U	152.2	133.0	112.9°	19.2
KLUR	WICHITA FALLS	TX	260	C1	L	152.2	133.0	112.9°	19.2
ALC	WOODWARD	OK	261	C1	D	218.5	200.0	14.3°	18.5
ALC	WOODWARD	OK	261	C1	D	218.5	200.0	14.3°	18.5
KWFX	WOODWARD	OK	261	C1	V	218.5	200.0	14.3°	18.5
KWFX	WOODWARD	OK	261	C1	A	228.9	200.0	15.1°	28.9
ALC	O'BRIEN	TX	261	A	A	115.1	115.0	170.4°	0.0
KJCM	SNYDER	OK	262	C3	U	92.2	89.0	76.2°	3.2
KJCM	SNYDER	OK	262	C3	L	92.5	89.0	75.5°	3.5
KJCM	SNYDER	OK	262	C3	C	92.2	89.0	76.2°	3.2
ALC	MEMPHIS	TX	263	C3	A	41.6	42.0	293.5°	-0.4

