

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 Dickens, Texas.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maurice Salsa".

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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)
(Dickens, TX))

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

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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 294A (106.7 Mhz) at Dickens, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Dickens, Texas is an incorporated community of 288 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Dickens is also the county seat of Dickens County. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 294A to Dickens, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Dickens has its own mayor, Bob Porter, its own post office, its own volunteer fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 294A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Dickens residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 294A can be allocated to Dickens, 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:

33 39 50 N
100 42 44 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 294A to Dickens, 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 294A6 (106.7 MHz), at N. 33 39 50, W. 100 42 44.

Searching Channel 294A6 (106.7 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	DICKENS	TX	240	A		11.1	10.0	231.2°	1.1
KFLP-F	FLOYDADA	TX	291	C3	U	66.3	42.0	301.1°	24.3
KFLP-F	FLOYDADA	TX	291	C3	C	68.4	42.0	299.6°	26.4
ALC	CROWELL	TX	293	C3	A	90.0	89.0	65.5°	1.0
ALC	LUBBOCK	TX	293	C2	U	109.2	106.0	260.5°	3.2
KEJS	LUBBOCK	TX	293	C2	L	109.2	106.0	260.5°	3.2
811215	MIDLAND	TX	294	C1	U	227.0	200.0	211.9°	27.0
KCHX	MIDLAND	TX	294	C1	L	226.6	200.0	211.1°	26.6
880728	PLAINVIEW	TX	295	C2	U	106.8	106.0	300.9°	0.8
KOES	STAMFORD	TX	295	C2	U	106.3	106.0	138.5°	0.3
KOES	STAMFORD	TX	295	C2	L	107.0	106.0	138.8°	1.0
KVOP-F	PLAINVIEW	TX	295	C2	L	111.1	106.0	306.8°	5.1
ALC	PADUCAH	TX	296	C3	A	54.0	42.0	43.6°	12.0
KOFR	POST	TX	297	C2	U	81.2	55.0	230.0°	26.2
KOFR	POST	TX	297	C2	L	83.5	55.0	234.2°	28.5

Dickens, TX CH. 294A 3.16mv

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