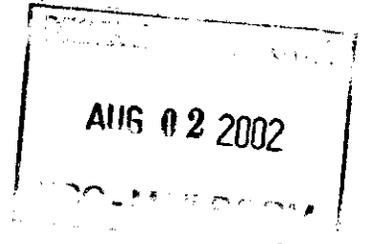


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Valliant, OK))

MM Docket No. 01-216
RM-10223

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

COMMENTS OF MAURICE SALSA TO REPLY COMMENTS

I, Maurice Salsa, hereby respectfully submit these Comments to Reply Comments filed by Radio One Licenses, LLC in the above captioned proceeding on July 16, 2002.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 234C3 to Valliant, Oklahoma, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service.

On August 30, 2001, after the August 22nd adoption date of the Valliant, Oklahoma NPRM, Radio One Licenses, LLC filed a minor change application to modify the facilities of Station KSOC FM operating on Channel 233C at Gainesville, Texas. The KSOC Application conflicts with the above captioned proceeding, MM Docket No. 01-216.

In Radio One Licenses, LLC Reply Comments filed July 16, 2002 in response to the FCC Public Notice, Report No. 2559, released July 1, 2002 they inferred that NPRM's that were filed under my name were in fact not mine and NPRM's that were not filed under my name were in fact mine. Let me clarify for Radio One Licenses, LLC that I am in fact the proponent and the responsible party for all the NPRM's that have been submitted under my name and only those submitted under my name.

Radio One Licenses, LLC appears to feel like many major broadcasters that the radio spectrum belongs only to them. Their focus is not the public interest or providing service to small market communities but to consume the spectrum with their scheme's to increase their coverage into already well served major markets.

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It is irrelevant to the facts of this proceeding but my work takes me out of the country a great deal. Last month when I was out of the country someone from a law firm left a message for me on my answering machine and asked that I return their call. As a courtesy I provided them my email address which I check every day even when out of the country. Why they chose not to contact me via email when they left a message on my answering machine asking me to call, I cannot say. I can say that at no time during this proceeding have I initiated any contact with Radio One Licenses, LLC or their representatives.

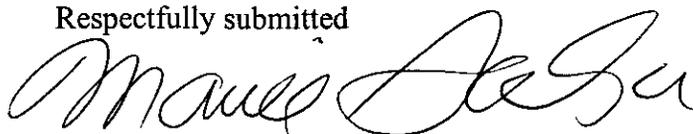
Radio One Licenses, LLC further states in their Reply Comments that a Class A station adequately meets the needs of the Valliant Community. This is an opinion that is clearly not consistent with the public interest of the community of Valliant, Oklahoma. Valliant, Oklahoma deserves a station that can be economically viable. A Class C3 station in this area as opposed to a Class A station is more likely to be successful.

Furthermore, Gainesville, Texas is a community of 15,486 people that is well served by two FM's, KSOC 233C and KDXX 300C3 and one AM, KGAF, 1580 AM. Certainly Radio One Licenses, LLC would agree that the current site of KSOC Channel 233C provides full coverage to Gainesville, Texas. Additionally, it is not in the public interest that the first proposed service to Valliant, Oklahoma should be limited to a Class A FM facility in order to accommodate a community such as Gainesville, Texas that is already served by three local services.

For the foregoing reasons, I urge the Commission to allot Channel 234C3 to Valliant, Oklahoma. Should the Commission allot Channel 234C3 to Valliant, Oklahoma, I will apply for Channel 234C3, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in these Comments of Maurice Salsa to Reply Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Maurice Salsa, hereby certify that on this 31st day of July, 2002, I caused copies of the foregoing "Comments of Maurice Salsa to Reply Comments" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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