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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Vinton, Louisiana \ MB Docket No. 02-212

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's Comments for
Vinton, Louisiana.

Respectfully Submitted,



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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. 02-212
Table of Allotments) RM-10516
FM Broadcast Stations)
(**Vinton**, LA))

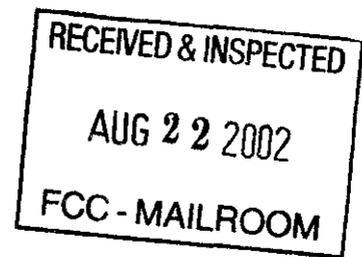
To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 287A to **Vinton**, Louisiana, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. **Vinton** is an incorporated city with a population in excess of 3,500 people. **Vinton** has its own mayor, David Riggins, its own school system, the **Vinton** Independent School District, its own post office, its own fire department, its own police department, its own city hall, its own chamber of commerce and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 287A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to **Vinton** residents and therefore is in the public interest.



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Should this petition be granted, and Channel 287A be allotted to **Vinton**, Louisiana Petitioner will apply for Channel 287A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Crawford", written over a horizontal line.

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