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

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's
Comments for Dickens, Texas (MB Docket No. 02-258)

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No. 02-258
Table of Allotments)	RM-10500
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Dickens, TX))	

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

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.

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 these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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