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August 15, 2002

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

*02-226*

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of Petitioner's  
Comments for Groom, Texas, MB Docket No. 02-226.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "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. 02-226
Table of Allotments	)	RM-10459
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Groom, 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

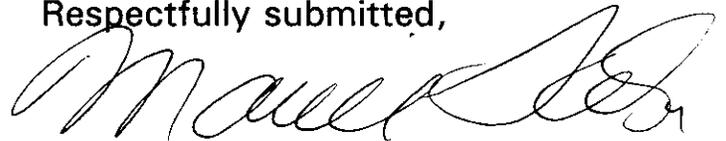
Groom, Texas is an incorporated community of 641 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 223A to Groom, Texas, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Groom has its own mayor, Joe Homar, its own post office, its own fire department, its own school district, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 223A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Groom 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 223A to Groom, Texas.

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

Respectfully submitted,



By:

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