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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: Petition for Rule Making
Hemphill, Texas

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Hemphill, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,



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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)
(Hemphill, TX))

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

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 240A at **Hemphill**, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 240A to **Hemphill**, Texas, as that community's first competing FM transmission service. **Hemphill** is an incorporated city with a population in excess of 1,106 people. **Hemphill** has its own mayor, Robert Hamilton, its own school system, its own post office, its own fire department, its own city hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 240A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to **Hemphill** residents and therefore is in the public interest.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 240A can be allocated to **Hemphill**, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). Note: KYKZ Lake Charles, Louisiana was granted a construction permit on May 10, 2002 to downgrade from channel 241C to 241C1.

Reference coordinates are:

31 27 31 N
93 51 48 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 240A be allotted to **Hemphill**, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 240A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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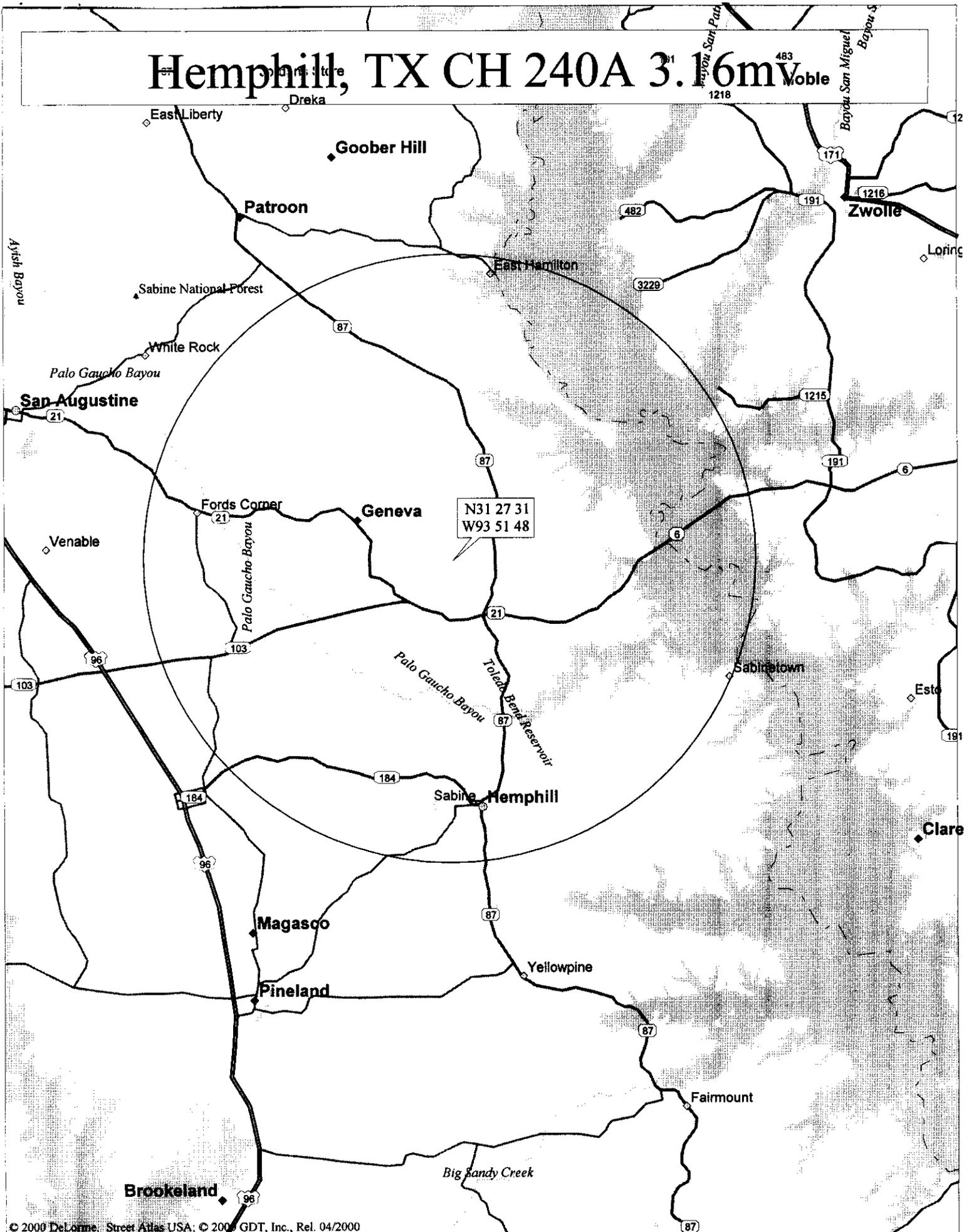
CHemphill

MAPFM search of channel 240A6 (95.9 MHz), at N. 31 27 31, W. 93 51 48.

Searching Channel 240A6 (95.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARA
NCE									
ALC	DIBOLL	TX	238	C1	U	85.9	75.0	266.2ø	10.9
990405	DIBOLL	TX	238	C1	C	75.1	75.0	262.4ø	0.0
KAFX-F	DIBOLL	TX	238	C1	L	85.9	75.0	266.2ø	10.9
XHRYAF	SOUTH FORT POLK	LA	239	A	U	67.7	68.0	121.1ø	-0.3
950720	SOUTH FORT POLK	LA	239	A	C	72.8	72.0	118.3ø	0.8
KLKL	MINDEN	LA	239	C2	L	125.5	106.0	14.5ø	19.5
KOZE-F	MINDEN	LA	239	C2	U	140.2	106.0	19.4ø	34.2
NEW	SOUTH FORT POLK	LA	239	A	A	71.7	72.0	129.0ø	-0.3
ALC	LAKE CHARLES	LA	241	C1	V	143.5	133.0	159.7ø	10.5
KERM	LAKE CHARLES	LA	241	C	U	136.7	165.0	158.4ø	-28.3
KYKZ	LAKE CHARLES	LA	241	C	L	132.4	165.0	168.0ø	-32.6
WHTR	LAKE CHARLES	LA	241	C1	A	143.5	133.0	159.7ø	10.5
ALC	KILGORE	TX	241	C2	U	140.5	106.0	318.4ø	34.5
KKRZ	KILGORE	TX	241	C2	C	143.4	106.0	314.8ø	37.4
KKTX-F	KILGORE	TX	241	C2	L	134.4	106.0	318.1ø	28.4
W213BH	KILGORE	TX	241	C2	C	143.3	106.0	314.7ø	37.3
ALC	HUDSON	TX	242	A	U	86.6	51.0	265.5ø	35.6

Hemphill, TX CH 240A 3.16mV



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