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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b))	MB Docket No. 02-295
Table of Allotments)	R M - 10580
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Gonzales, Houma and Westwego, L A)	
and Hattiesburg, MS))	

To: Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.¹, licensee of Stations WUSW (FM), Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and KSTE-FM², Houma, Louisiana ("Clear Channel"), by its counsel, hereby submit Comments to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, ("NPRM"), D A 02-2319, released September 27, 2002, in the above captioned proceeding. Clear Channel hereby restates its intention to apply for a construction permit for Station WUSW to operate on Channel 279C0 at Westwego, Louisiana, if this proposal is granted and construct the facility promptly. Clear Channel also restates its intention to apply for a construction permit for Station KSTE-FM, to operate on Channel 281C0 at Gonzales, Louisiana, if this proposal is granted and construct the facility promptly.

In its Petition, the Joint Petitioners submitted a *Tuck* showing for Westwego, Louisiana, demonstrating its independence from New Orleans, Louisiana. Petition at 5-10 and Exhibit A. In its NPRM, however, the Commission specifically asks the Joint Petitioners to also provide a *Tuck*

¹ The licensee's name has changed since the filing of the petition on February 25, 2002

The call sign has changed since the filing of the petition.

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showing' demonstrating Westwego's independence from Slidell, Louisiana since the proposed 70 dBu contour would encompass more than 50% of the Slidell Urbanized Area. As will be demonstrated, Westwego is also independent of Slidell and warrants a first local service preference (Priority 3).

Westwego is located approximately 54 kilometers southwest of Slidell and is physically separated from Slidell by Lake Pontchartrain. The only way residents of Westwego can reach Slidell is to drive on Interstate 10 across a portion of the lake to Slidell. By contrast, Westwego is located 27 kilometers from New Orleans (half the distance compared to Slidell) and the NPRM acknowledges that the Joint Petitioners adequately demonstrated in its petition that Westwego is independent of New Orleans. Indeed, the supporting documentation presented in the Exhibit A of the Petition provides the data needed to demonstrate that Westwego does not depend on Slidell for any of its municipal services, business services or community activities. The only other jurisdiction from which residents of Westwego receive municipal services is Jefferson Parish. As discussed in its Petition, Jefferson Parish governs Westwego's school and library systems. Petition at 9-10. Furthermore, Slidell is neither the county seat for Jefferson Parish nor considered a community located within the boundaries of the parish. Slidell is part of St. Tammany Parish, and does not provide any service or support to Westwego residents. In terms of the relative size of the communities, Westwego's 2000 U.S. Census population of 10,763 is 42% of Slidell's 2000 U.S. Census population of 25,695.

The eight factors set forth in the Tuck case, and evaluated in light of Commission precedent in other change of community allocation proceedings, abundantly supports a finding that Westwego is independent from Slidell, Louisiana:

Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988)

(1) *Extent to Which the Residents of Westwego Work in the City of Westwego.* According to the 1990 U.S. Census, the population of Westwego was 11,218. According to Phil Salopek in the Migration Branch of the Census Bureau, in 1990⁴, 19.4% of Westwego residents worked in Westwego.⁵ See Exhibit 1. Only 9.4% of Westwego residents commuted to New Orleans, and Slidell was not even mentioned as a location where Westwego residents traveled for work. See Exhibit 1. Some of the major employers within the City of Westwego include the City itself, Westwego Yard (a limestone distribution company), Louisiana Newpack Shrimp Company, Inc. (a shrimp and seafood packing company), T.T. Barge Services, and Garman Avondale Shipyards (a ship and boat building company). Together these industries employ hundreds of Westwego residents. As discussed below in (6), there are approximately 468 local businesses which employ other residents of Westwego.

(2) *Newspapers and Other Media.* *The Westwego Picayune* is a bi-weekly compilation of matters of local interest to the residents of Westwego, which is published and delivered on Sundays and Thursdays via the *New Orleans Times-Picayune*. *The Westwego Picayune* contains local news for the City of Westwego, including articles on topics such as local government, local business and community news. *The Westwego Picayune* contains numerous advertisements from Westwego businesses. In addition, a website is maintained for the City, <www.cityofwestwego.com>, that contains information on the local government, City services, attractions, businesses, and economic data. By accessing this webpage, residents and visitors can obtain general information concerning the City's government as well as listings for the local businesses, religious and civic organizations and some community events. The webpage also serves

⁴ The 2000 census figures are not available yet.

⁵ This figure is greater than the 7% previously reported in the Petition.

as a place for **advertising** for local businesses. **Sample** pages from the City's **website** are included in Exhibit 2.

(3) *Community Leaders and Residents Perceive Themselves as Separate From Slidell.*

According to the City's Mayor, Robert E. Billoit, residents of Westwego perceive their city as a separate community, distinct from the Slidell. The City of Westwego has its own unique identity and history that is separate from that of Slidell, and the residents take great pride in their City.

Located on the west bank of the Mississippi River and the northern portion of the Barataria Basin, the City was founded in 1870 by the Texas & Pacific Railroad when it placed a railroad yard and docks on the Mississippi River. Local folklore holds that as trains departed the new railroad station, rail workers yelled "west we go," hence the origins of the City's name. Westwego was first incorporated as a village on January 18, 1919, and later as a town on September 16, 1919. It was incorporated as a city on October 12, 1951, annexing several villages and plantations. The City was known for its seafood processing and shipbuilding industries, and its early residents were fishermen, shrimpers, oystermen and trappers. Today, the City of Westwego is a center of marine business and related industries. *See Exhibit 2.*

(4) *Westwego Has Its Own Local Government and Elected Officials.*

Westwego's City government functions independently of any other governmental units. Westwego is governed by a mayor and a five-member elected City Council. The mayor and council members serve 4-year terms. With an operating budget for 2002 of \$1.5 million, the City of Westwego also has a City Clerk/Treasurer and 105 city employees, who handle the administrative functions of the City government and the daily operations of the City. Westwego also has a number of City departments, boards, commissions and committees comprised of City residents, such as the Parks and Recreation Department, the Beautification Commission, and the Tourist Commission. *See Exhibit 2.*

(5) *The City of Westwego Has Its Own Zip Codes and Its **Own** Telephone Directories.*

The City of **Westwego** has two zip codes, 70094 and 70096. **The** U.S. Postal Service maintains a **branch office** in the City of Westwego to serve its residents. The City of Westwego also has two telephone directories, published by BellSouth and Sunshine Pages. Each directory contains residential, business and governmental listings for the City. *See* Exhibit 2.

(6) *Westwego Has Numerous Commercial Establishments and Its Own Health Facilities.*

There are approximately 468 local **businesses** located within the City of Westwego. A few of these **businesses** identify with the City using “**Westwego**” or “**Wego**” in their names, for example: **Wego** Auto Sales, **Carguill** Westwego Elevator, (a grain elevator business) and **Wego Supermart**, LLC. Other local businesses in Westwego include: Southern Safaris, Inc. (a fly-fishing shop), Classic Car & Motorcycle, National Gypsum Company (, a lumber company), Global Fabrication & Welding, J.P. & Sons Construction, Landry's Carpentry, **Shademaker** Products, Tuan Construction, Willow **Incorporated-Sales** Model. Nine Mile Point Nursery Farms, Peace of Mind Security, Inc., Allied Communications, **Fricke** School of Music, **Massarini** Photography, Red Light Grill, **Breaux's** **Cajon** **Café**, **Cajon** Moon Restaurant, **Delgrandile's** Restaurant, **Rob's** Seafood Unlimited, **B&B** Marine Industries, Outboard Motor Repair, **Alario** **Brothers** Commercial Fishing and Marina Supplies, **Inc.**, and **CYTEC** Industries, **Inc.** *See* Exhibit 2.

Several **health** care providers are located in the City of Westwego. Most residents receive medical services from **Westbank** **Primary** Care. While the majority of doctors in Westwego are family practitioners, there are a **number** of other specialists such as dentists, chiropractors, physical **therapists** and veterinarians. *See* Exhibit 2.

Residents enjoy **excellent** recreation **facilities** and a broad range of community **events**. The City of Westwego has several **local** and State parks, such as Bayou Segnette State Park, which

includes a playground, camping grounds, cabins, boating and fishing facilities. Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Barataria Preserve is also located in Westwego and features wetlands, waterways and hiking trails. The Catfish Bourgeois Park is known for its excellent biking trails. In collaboration with Compaq, a PGA golf course is under construction in Westwego.

The City plans and sponsors a number of events and activities for residents of all ages. For example, the City of Westwego hosts the Westwego Fair Fest/Miss Westwego Festival annually. It also sponsors community bingo, Westwego Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon, the Memorial Christmas Under Trees, "Party in the Park", the Bayou Segnette Bassmaster Fishing Tournament, and the Westwego Blessing on the Bayou Festival. Additionally, the John A. Alario, Sr. Event Center, a convention center in Westwego, hosts a number of events year-round, including the Louisiana Philharmonic, and college basketball games. See Exhibit 2.

Westwego is also home to many churches and religious organizations, such as First Baptist Church of Westwego, Westwego Missionary Baptist Church, Tabernacle Church, Assemblies of God, Westwego Church of God in Christ, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, and New Life Fellowship, to name a few. See Exhibit 2. There are also a number of civic and service organizations in Westwego, including American Legion (Post #206), Westwego Lodge #25, Disabled American Veterans, Westwego Civic Association, Westwego Historical Society, Westwego Senior Citizens, Westwego VFW #6973, Rotary Association, Lion's Club, and Westwego Cajon Heritage Society and Foundation. See Exhibit 2.

(7) *Extent to which the community and the central city are part of the same advertising market.* As stated above, the City of Westwego has two telephone directories. Businesses advertise in those directories as well as in the local bi-weekly publication, *The Westwego Picayune*, which enable the businesses to reach the residents of Westwego. Thus, the residents of Westwego do not

need to seek out Slidell media sources in order to find out what is happening in their community or to obtain information about the products and services that are available to them locally.

(8) *Westwego's School and Library Systems are Governed by Jefferson Parish, but its Police and Fire Protection are Provided Independent of any other Jurisdiction.* Reading materials and public reference materials are made available to the community at the Westwego branch library, which is part of the Jefferson Parish Library System. The Westwego Library is open Monday through Saturday, and has over 31,000 volumes of materials for circulation. It has computer and Internet access, a meeting room and a video collection. The Westwego Library offers many activities and special programs for the entire family including pre-school story time for children.

The Jefferson Parish School System operates the public schools in Westwego. The Jefferson Parish School System is comprised of a nine-member board; one board member represents Westwego residents. The City of Westwego has four elementary schools, including Westwego Elementary, a junior high school, and a special school. Westwego also has a number of private and parochial schools.

The City provides many municipal services to its residents. The Westwego Police Department employs 32 full-time police officers and other civilian staff. The Westwego Police Department is an active part of the community and it sponsors programs, that keeps residents actively involved with police departmental work. The Westwego Fire and Rescue department has both a full-time and volunteer staff. It has five fire stations in Westwego with 10 full-time firefighters and 185 volunteer firefighters. The Fire Department provides fire, hazardous material clean-up, search and rescue, and extrication services for the residents of Westwego.

The City has its own Water and Sewer Departments which provide water and sanitation and waste disposal services, including a trash collection and recycling for City residents. The Westwego

Recreational Maintenance department is responsible for general maintenance, parks and roads maintenance, litter control, and building maintenance for City facilities. See Exhibit 2.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Clear Channel urges the Commission to reallocate Channel 279C from Hattiesburg, Mississippi to Channel 279C0 at Westwego, Louisiana as its first local service for Station WUSW and reallocate Channel 281C from Houma, Louisiana to Channel 281C0 at Gonzales, Louisiana as its first local service for Station KSTE-FM.

Respectfully submitted,

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November 18, 2002

EXHIBIT 1

U.S. Census Bureau

Journey-to-Work and Migration Statistics Branch
Population Division

Date: *11/15/02*

Visit us at our internet site: <http://www.census.gov>

Total pages: *2*

To: FAX Number: *(202) 783-4211*

Name: *Tamara Brown*

Organization: _____

Telephone: *(202) 783-8400 x4704*

From FAX Number: *(301) 457-2481*

Name: *Phil Salopek*

Phone: *(301) 763-2454*

Description of Material: *Place of Residence
by Place of work 1990*

U.S. Department
of Commerce
U.S. Census Bureau
POP. Mail Stop 8800
4700 Silver Hill Rd.
Washington, DC
20233-8800

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Administration
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United States
Census
2000

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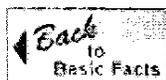
Workers who lived in Westwego city, LA	Number	Percent
Total	4101	100.0
working in:		
Westwego city, LA	794	19.4
Marrero CDP, LA	513	12.5
Jefferson CDP, LA	454	11.1
New Orleans city, LA	386	9.4
Harvey CDP, LA	372	9.1
Gretna city, LA	328	8.0
Remainder of Jefferson Parish, LA	223	5.4
Metairie CDP, LA	171	4.2
Kenner city, LA	117	2.9
Avondale CDP, LA	114	2.8
Della Chassee CDP, LA	92	2.2
Wangarran CDP, LA	79	1.9
Remainder of St. Charles Parish, LA	77	1.9
Bridge City CDP, LA	57	1.4
Harahan city, LA	42	1.0
Elsewhere not specified above	282	6.9

Note: Workers are persons 16 years and over, civilian or in the Armed Forces, who were employed and at work, full or part-time, during the Census reference week.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, unpublished data from the 1990 Census of Population.

Contact: Journey-to-Work and Migration Statistics Branch, Population Division, (301) 763-2454.

EXHIBIT 2



Quick Tables

QT-P3. Race and Hispanic or Latino: 2000
 Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data
 Geographic Area: **Wittsburg city Louisiana**

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
RACE		
Total population	10,763	100.0
One race	10,612	98.6
White	8,089	75.2
Black or African American	2,155	20.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	101	0.9
American Indian	76	0.7
Alaska Native	1	0.0
Both American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native, not specified	24	0.2
Asian	169	1.6
Asian Indian	9	0.1
Chinese	8	0.1
Filipino	10	0.1
Japanese	5	0.0
Korean	2	0.0
Vietnamese	128	1.2
Other Asian category	4	0.0
Two or more Asian categories	3	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander category	0	0.0
Two or more Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander categories	0	0.0
Some other race	98	0.9
Two or more races	151	1.4
Two races including Some other race	40	0.4
Two races excluding Some other race, and three or more races	111	1.0
Two races excluding Some other race	103	1.0
Three or more races	8	0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	10,763	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	386	3.6
Mexican	177	1.7
Puerto Rican	32	0.3
Cuban	34	0.4
Other Hispanic or Latino	189	1.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,377	96.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	10,763	100.0
One race	10,612	98.6
Hispanic or Latino	355	3.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,257	95.3
Two or more races	151	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	31	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	120	1.1

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P3, P4, PCT4, PCT5, PCTB, and PCT11.

Detailed Tables

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P046. PLACE OF WORK--PLACE LEVEL - Universe: Workers 16 years and over
Data Set: 1990 Summary Tape File 3 (STF 3) - Sample data

NOTE: For information on confidentiality, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expstf390.htm>.

	Westwego city, Louisiana
Living in a place:	
Worked in place of residence	794
Worked outside place of residence	3,307
Not living in a place	0

U.S. Bureau of the Census
1990 Census of Population and Housing

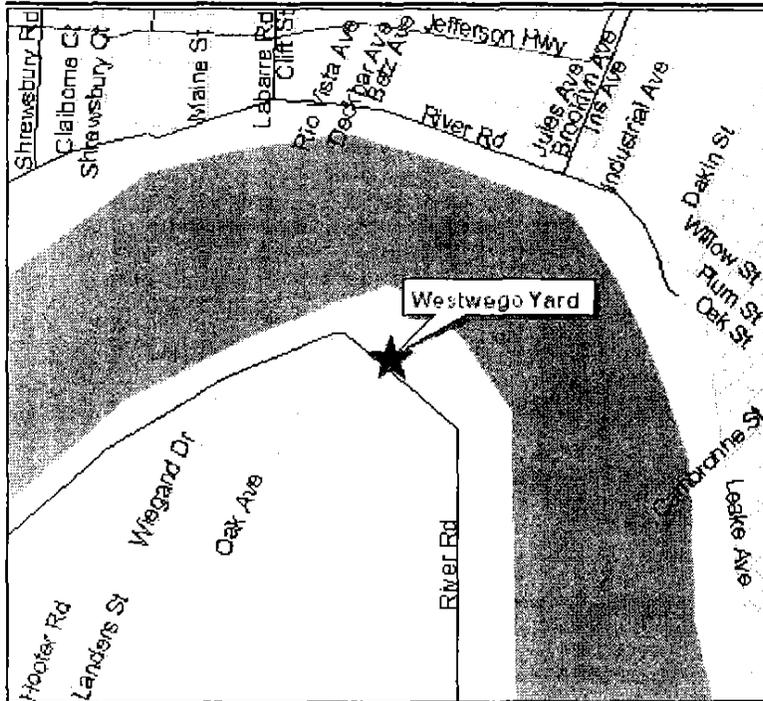
Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:
Variance Document for STF 3

Westwego Yard

1214 River Road, Westwego. LA 70094

☐ Sales: Edmund Redd

Sales Phone: (504) 464-7625



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Distribution Company

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The City of Westwego City Government

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(See Driver's License Office Information Below)

City Administration- 504-347-5745
Fax: 504-341-8941
E-Mail:

Mayor -- Robert E. Billiot -- Mayor's Website

City Council -- 504-341-3424
E-Mail:

Councilman District 1 -- Glenn Green

Councilman District 2 -- Ted J. Munch

Councilwoman District 3 -- Lisa H. Valence -- Westwego District 3 Website

Councilman District 4 -- Melvin J. Guidry

Councilman District 5 -- Garrison J. "Gary" Toups

Police Department -- 504-341-5428 (**Call 911 for Emergencies**)
E-Mail: westwegopd0203@compuserve.com

Chief -- Dwayne J. "Poncho" Munch, Sr.

Fire Department -- 504 347-7385 (**Call 911 for Emergencies**)
E-Mail: wvfd@bellsouth.net

Chief -- Doyle P. Guidroz -- Fire Department Website

City Attorney

John J. Molaison, Jr.

State Of Louisiana Driver's License Office -- 1-888-368-5463 (Please dial all numbers shown or you will get a wrong number. There is no charge for this call.)

Mayor

Mayor Robert E. Billiot City Of Westwego, Louisiana

Experience

Philosophy

Family

**Community
Album**

"I work with all my energy to make Westwego a better place for all of us to live. Our entire community has been united by the fact that Westwego is a great place to live in, and it is our obligation to make it even better for those who come after us."



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504-347-5745
341 Ave. C
Westwego, LA 70094

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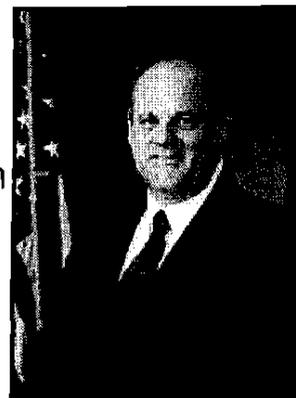
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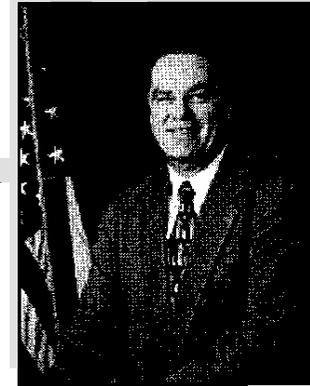


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Chief -- Doyle
P. Guidroz

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EMS Department Webpage [Click Here](#)

E-Mail:

Director -- Phil
Alimia

City Attorney

John J. Molaison, Jr.



The City of Westwego City Services

Home Attractions For Residents

Local Links Government Organizations Business Community Stats

Westwego's operating departments and facilities are equipped with the latest equipment and technology to provide high quality and reliable services to citizens and businesses. You may click on the links below to view operations and facilities of the City's various Departments and services.

Drainage	Recreation	Wastewater
Emergency Medical Services	Streets	Water
Fire Department	Senior Citizen Center	
Police DeDartment	Tourism	



The City of Westwego **Business Development**

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Organizations Community Stats

The City of Westwego is well positioned within the New Orleans and River Region to take advantage of the existing and expanding economic sectors that exist. Those that seem to be most primed for development are listed below, along with links to MetroVision's development support pages. Metrovision is the premier regional development organization that supports the development initiatives of the ten parishes (counties) it serves. Investors and business developers interested in considering Westwego should contact the Mayor at 504-341-3424.

Development Links

Food Processing -- Westwego has historically been a center for the seafood industry. Many of its residents have been traditionally involved in catching, processing, and packing seafood for the enjoyment of people worldwide. Food Processing is an existing economic sector that offers additional opportunities for business development. [Metrovision Food Processing Link](#)

Tourism -- Existing nearby attractions include the the Westwego Historic District and Hardware Museum, Cypress Swamp Tours, and the Alario Event Center. The City is currently developing additional attractions within the Historic District and the City Administration is extremely interested in working with tour operators, hotels and motel operators, and attraction operators. There are significant tracts of land in and adjacent to the City that can be developed for recreational use. Additional information about the Region's attractions can be found at [Metrovision Tourism Link](#)

Shipbuilding and Boat Building -- Because of its long association with the seafood industry and nearby waterways, many of Westwego's residents and the regional work force are experienced boat and shipbuilders. Over the years their skills have evolved from building cypress shrimp boats into building ships and boats of steel, fiberglass, and aluminum. Whether its seagoing ships and tugs, or quality recreational craft, Westwego should be explored as a possible site for development, [Metrovision Shipbuilding and Boat Building Link](#).

Logistics - Warehousing/Distribution -- Westwego is bisected by US Hwy. 90 that is being promoted for upgrade to the Interstate standard. This well-maintained, modern highway connects to the Huey P. Long Bridge that crosses the Mississippi River in Bridge City, Westwego's neighboring community to the west. To the east, US Hwy. 90 connects to Interstate 10 in downtown New Orleans. The City's location on the Mississippi River and available sites with deepwater access and its existing rail infrastructure result in opportunities for specialty distribution and warehouse operations, particularly those that involve import/export operations. To learn more see [Metrovision Logistics - Warehousing/Distribution Link](#)

Back Office And **Call** Center Operations --The City is located in an area with a large work force that could be quickly trained to perform back office and call center functions. Several trade schools and universities operate facilities on the westbank of the Mississippi where Westwego is located. Further, the region has numerous four-year colleges and universities, and technical schools that can support the technical needs of most high-tech firms. Need a reliable electric supply and communications infrastructure? It would be best to explore what Westwego's region offers. Find more details **at** Metrovision Information Technology Link

Entergy Corporation's Economic Development Profile For Jefferson Parish Louisiana (In Acrobat)

Westwego Brownfield's Renewal Project -- Business Development Opportunities



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Westwego Picayune News

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» Kids use puppets in their ministry
The Gretna Presbyterian Church's Unity Puppeteers is a group of young worshippers who demonstrate the Living Word in a creative way.

» Plenty of opportunities at Fire Department
Carolyn Douglas never dreamed about being a firefighter or working for the fire department when she was growing up. As a young lady, she could appreciate a man in a uniform, but figured she would marry someone with an "ordinary" job and settle into the routine of family life.

» Pupils will publish a literary journal
Jean Lafitte Elementary School students will publish the fourth volume of its literary journal and study drama, thanks to a \$5,000 cultural arts grant.

» Seniors to hold crafts event
It is the time of year to begin making Christmas lists and racking your brain for that special something for the person who has everything.

» Seminar is about memory gardens
Alaiers resident Pennv Moreau plans to share her recent experience of creating a garden in memory of her son with others who may be grieving for loved ones.

» 10 companies are 'Best of the West'
Ten West Bank companies were honored as the "Best of the West" on Saturday for their positive impact on the area's economic, social and civic well being.

» **AMES ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL**
The following students at Ames Elementary School in Marrero have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2001-02 school year:

» **BIRTHS**
Eric William Patrick, son of Sheree and Teddy Patrick of Marrero, Oct 14

» **BUSINESS NOTES**
The Algiers Economic Development Foundation has announced the following slate of officers for 2001-02: Elwood Cahill Jr., president; Monique Bouyer, first vice president; Paul Richard, second vice president; Donna Pharr, secretary; Belinda Little-Wood, treasurer. For

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» CALENDAR

Algiers Morning Edition Kiwanis Club, 7 a.m., Aurora Country Club. 5244 Gen. Meyer Ave.

» CLUB NEWS

The BellSouth Pioneer Volunteers took part in a variety of activities recently as part of their community service work. On Oct. 30, the group presented 500 pillows of love to the pediatric emergency room at West Jefferson Medical Center. On Halloween, the group treated 20 children from the Florida housing development's Head Start program to lunch and goodies at One Canal Place. On Nov. 2, the group presented 450 hug-a-bears to Jefferson Parish Sheriff Harry Lee. Police and firefighters give the teddy bears to children involved in emergencies to gain their trust and give them something to hold onto in times of crisis.

» COLLEGE NEWS

Joseph Barrios of Westwego has enrolled in the Computer Electronics Engineering Technology program at ITT Technical Institute in St. Rose. On completion of the program, he will receive an associate's degree.

» COMMUNITY REPORT

Jean Lafitte Elementary School at 4924 City Park Drive in Lafitte will hold its fall festival with the patriotic theme "Fall for Freedom" Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A parade, beginning at the old Piggly Wiggly and ending at the school, will kick off festivities Saturday at 10 a.m. The fall festival court will be presented at 10:30 a.m., following the parade.

» Fuel taxes don't aid boat programs

Louisiana is one of 20 states, and the only one on the Gulf Coast, that does not return state highway taxes collected on boat fuel to the state boating improvement program, according to a survey by the Boat Owners Association of the United States.

» Gretna church will pray for armed forces

The Rev. Steven A. Smith and the congregation of Faith Christian Fellowship will hold a special prayer and memorial service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the church at 400 Weidman St. in Gretna.

» HOMEDALE HONOR ROLL

The following students at Homedale Elementary School in Harvey have been named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2000-01 school year.

» IMMACULATA HONOR ROLL

The following students at Immaculata High School in Marrero have been named to the honor roll for the 1st quarter of the 2001-02 school year.

» L.W. RUPPEL HONOR ROLL

The following students at L.W. Ruppel Elementary School in Marrero have been named to the honor roll for the 1st quarter of the 2001-02 school year.

» Local parks perfect for exercise

Both walking Darks in the Avondale community have been filled with residents who walk and jog along the track, enjoying the scenery.

» Loyola alum cited for social work

To begin the new millennium, Christ the King School chose an outstanding man as its alumnus of 2001. Salvador Longoria, an eighth-grade graduate of 1972, was honored by faculty and students at a Mass

and award ceremony in the spring

» Marrero native's family loses all in trailer fire

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» PTA NEWS

Edna Karr Secondary School will distribute report cards today from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. It will be helpful if parents know their child's homeroom number when they arrive at the school.

» REUNIONS

The 50th-year reunion of the 1952 Francis T. Nicholls High School graduating class is in the works. If you are a member of this class, call Julia Pericone Riedl at (504) 279-7187, Myrtle Oalman Miller at (504) 277-1715, Ernest Bruder at (504) 271-0608. Joyce Cuadrado Shea at (985) 626-3161, or Bernice Gardner Bordelon at (504) 834-5279.

» SCHOOL NEWS

Brandi Jones of Marrero has been elected senior class Dresident at Archbishop Blenk High School. She is the daughter of Chaunsey and Gail Jones.

» SPORTS ROUNDUP

Sacred Heart fifth-grader Ellie Simmons and her New Orleans Country Club swim team broke several records at the recent University of New Orleans swim meet.

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» Westwego Fest to roll with patriotic spirit

A patriotic theme will dominate this year's Westwego Fest. at which organizers expect nearly 25,000 people to swarm the square-mile city for the seventh annual event.

» Algiers site may become community park

For half a century, land owned by the New Orleans public school system has sat vacant near the intersection of Seine and Indiana streets in Algiers.

» ARCHBISHOP SHAW HONOR ROLL

The following students at Archbishop Shaw High School have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2001-02 school year:

» ARMED FORCES

Air National Guard Airman First Class Christine M. Shannon, a 2001 graduate of Ursuline Academy, recently graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Marie and Patrick Shannon and the granddaughter of Winnie and Joseph Trauth. all of Algiers.

» BUSINESS NOTES

The New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold a small business seminar titled "Resources and Incentives Available for Small Businesses in the New Orleans Region" on Thursday at the Hilton

Riverside Grand Ballroom B in New Orleans. Registration will be held at 9:30 a.m., and the program will start at 10 a.m.

» C.T. JANET HONOR ROLL

The following students at C.T. Janet Elementary School have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2001-02 school year:

» CALENDAR

Rotary Club of Algiers, noon, Lakewood Country Club, 4801 Gen. de Gaulle Drive.

» COLLEGES

Derrick Quinn of Gretna has enrolled in the computer electronics engineering program at ITT Technical Institute. 140 James Drive East, St. Rose.

» COMMUNITY REPORT

Tickets for the annual holiday food basket distribution will be distributed Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Jerry Dean Meyers, president of the food drive, at 2404 Claire Ave. in Gretna. Food baskets will be distributed to Gretna and Terrytown residents on Nov. 20, Meyers said.

» HEALTH NEWS

The following programs will be offered at West Jefferson Medical Center. 1101 Medical Center Blvd. in Marrero:

» High school seniors are semifinalists

More than 130 high school students from the New Orleans area were among about 16,000 semifinalists in the 47th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

» KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Immaculata Council 4222 and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold a benefit bingo today at 2 p.m. at the council home, 566 Avenue D, Marrero.

» Let's nominate a neighbor for freedom award

One of the things that makes the West Bank special is that it is a strong faith-based community -- one that cherishes a variety of religions.

» PTA NEWS

Christ the King Home and School Association will hold its next meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Child-care will be available for a nominal fee.

» SCHOOL MENUS

The following meals will be served at Orleans Parish public schools the week of Nov. 5. Menus are subject to change. Choice of milk is served at all meals.

» SCHOOL MENUS

The following meals will be served at Jefferson Parish schools this week. Menus are subject to change. All meals include milk.

» SCHOOL NEWS

Concordia Lutheran School at 6700 West Bank Expressway, Marrero, will hold its annual school fair today from noon to 6 p.m. The theme is "Concordia Tells Childhood Stories." Classes will perform skits and musical entertainment. From 4 to 6 p.m., the Scott Philip Band will perform, and there will be a \$1,000 raffle at 6 p.m.

» SCOREBOARD

Terri Lorden and Valerie Quey were Concordia's top performers.

Concordia placed first in the tournament

» Self-Help Events

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., The Camel Club, 723 Franklin St., Gretna.

» SPORTS ROUNDUP

Businessman Dave Dixon, who was instrumental in the development of the Superdome, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the West Bank Quarterback Club Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Visko's Restaurant, 516 Gretna Blvd. For information, call (504) 368-1101 or (504) 364-2657.

» Students learn of school-to-work program

Students with disabilities and their parents got information recently about post-high school opportunities during a Jefferson Parish public school system transition fair.

» VETERANS NEWS

American Legion Algiers Post 218, Auxiliary Unit 218, and the Elks Lodge 2496 will have a blood drive Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 900 Monroe St., Gretna. People who give blood will be treated to a complimentary meal

» YOU CAN HELP

Boys Town of New Orleans needs volunteers to serve as mentors and tutors. Call (504) 949-9248.

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