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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition  
for Rule Making to add Channel 294A at Cross Plains, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of 73.202 (b) ) MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Cross Plains, 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 294A at Cross Plains, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 294A to Cross Plains, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Cross Plains, Texas is an incorporated city with its own zip code and a population of 1,068 people.<sup>1</sup> Cross Plains has its own volunteer fire department, post office, mayor, city offices and a number of local churches. Cross Plains is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 294A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Cross Plains residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 294A can be allocated to Cross Plains, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

<sup>1</sup> According to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac.

Reference coordinates for Channel 294A at Cross Plains,  
Texas are:

32 06 48 N  
96 18 45 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 294A be allotted to Cross Plains, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 294A at Cross Plains and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

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

Respectfully submitted,



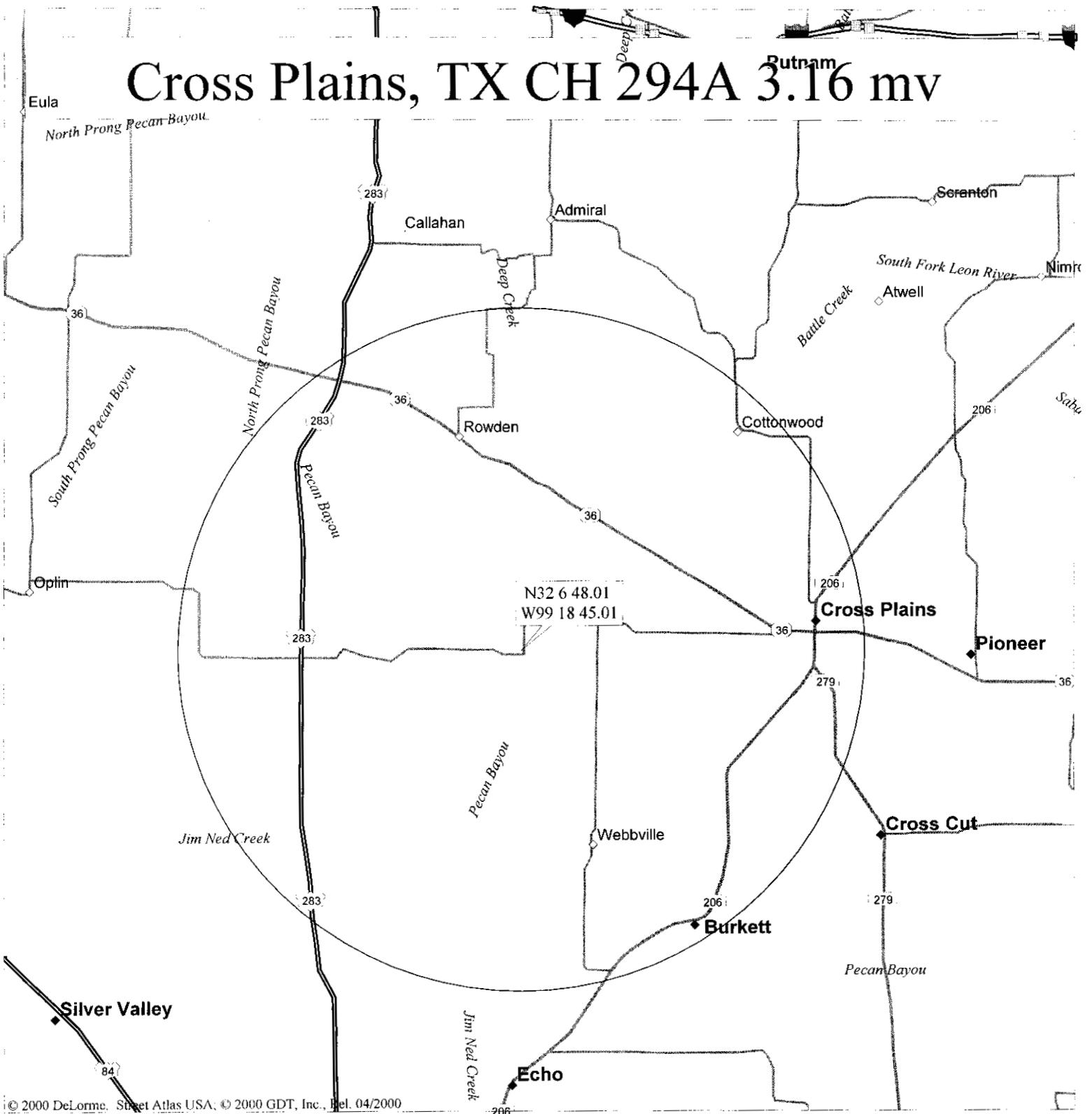
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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

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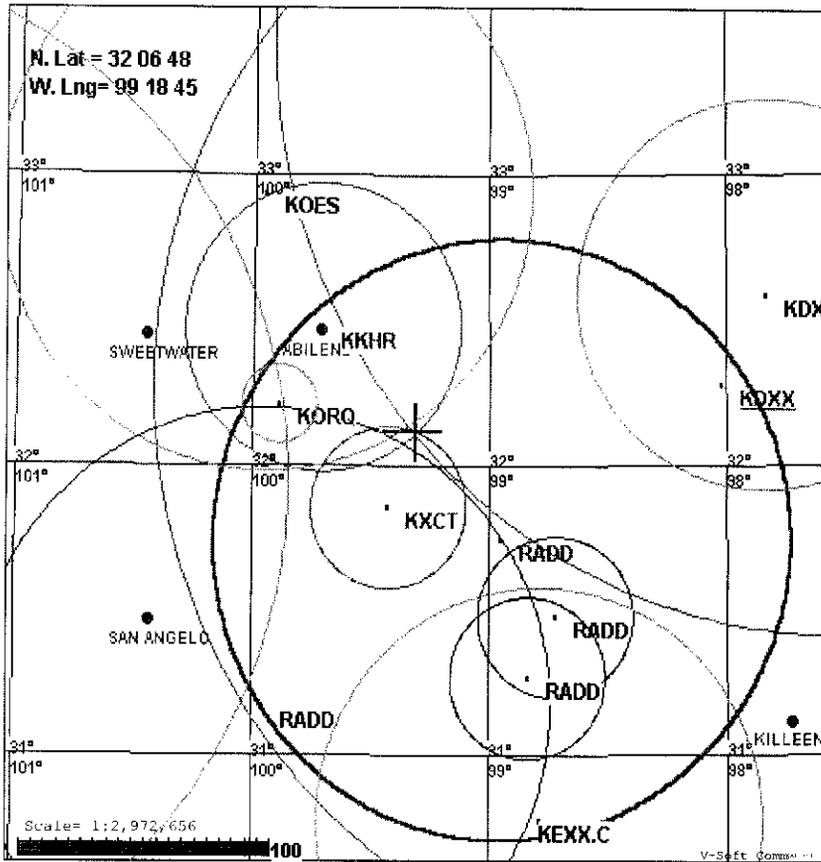


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FM PROSP<sup>(TM)</sup> LOCATE STUDY CH 294 A 106.7 MHz  
Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location	D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin	
KDXX	294C*	LIC	Granbury	TX	122.94	81.2	226.0	-103.06
RADD	294A	ADD	Early	TX	53.88	139.9	115.0	-61.12
KKDL.C	294C	CP	N Muenster	TX	225.54	48.8	226.0	-0.46
KXCT	296A	LIC	Coleman	TX	30.68	200.5	31.0	-0.32
KKHR	292C2	LIC	Abilene	TX	54.70	317.6	55.0	-0.30
KOES	295C2	LIC	Stamford	TX	109.57	326.8	106.0	3.57
RADD	294A	ADD	Eden	TX	121.16	210.0	115.0	6.16
KORQ	241C2	LIC	Winters	TX	55.56	281.8	15.0	40.56
KCHX	294C1	LIC	Midland	TX	251.44	265.7	200.0	51.44
RADD	297A	ADD	Goldthwaite	TX	90.38	141.6	31.0	59.38
KEXX.C	293C3	CP	Llano	TX	156.79	161.4	89.0	67.79
RADD	291A	ADD	Richland Springs	TX	104.55	154.4	31.0	73.55
KDXX.C	296C1	CP	N Benbrook	TX	148.98	68.9	75.0	73.98