

RECEIVED & INSPECTED
JUN 6 2003
FCC - MAILROOM

Before the
DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Crowell, Texas))

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 293C3 at Crowell, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 293C3 to Crowell, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Crowell, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 1,141 people and 71 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000.¹ Crowell has its own mayor, Robert Kincaid, its own post office, fire department, police department, city offices, school system, chamber of commerce and a number of local churches. Crowell is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 293C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Crowell residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 293C3 can be allocated to Crowell, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC

¹ Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003.

No. of Copies rec'd 0+4
List A B C D E
FM - M.B
03-133

2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment A) Note: Channel 293C3, MM Docket No. 01-210 at Crowell, Texas was dismissed by Report & Order, DA 02-3213, released December 9, 2002.

Reference coordinates for Crowell, Texas are:

34 01 11 N
99 49 53 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 293C3 be allotted to Crowell, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 293C3 at Crowell 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,



Charles Crawford
4553 Bordeaux Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75205
(214) 520-7077 Tele
(214) 443-9308 Fax

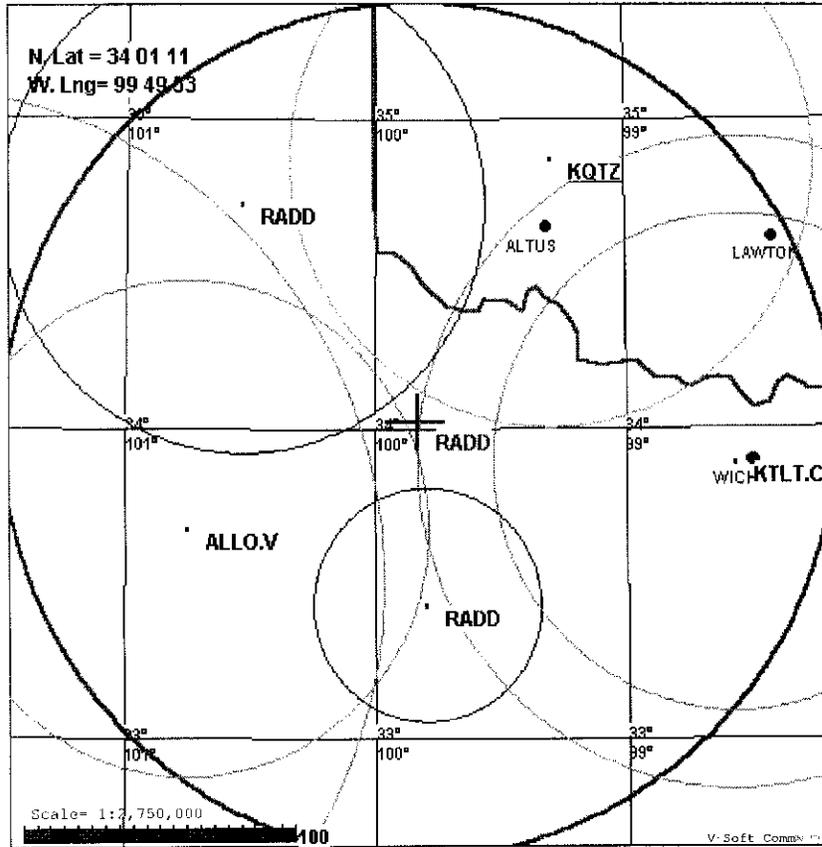
cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies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

June 5, 2003

CrowellA

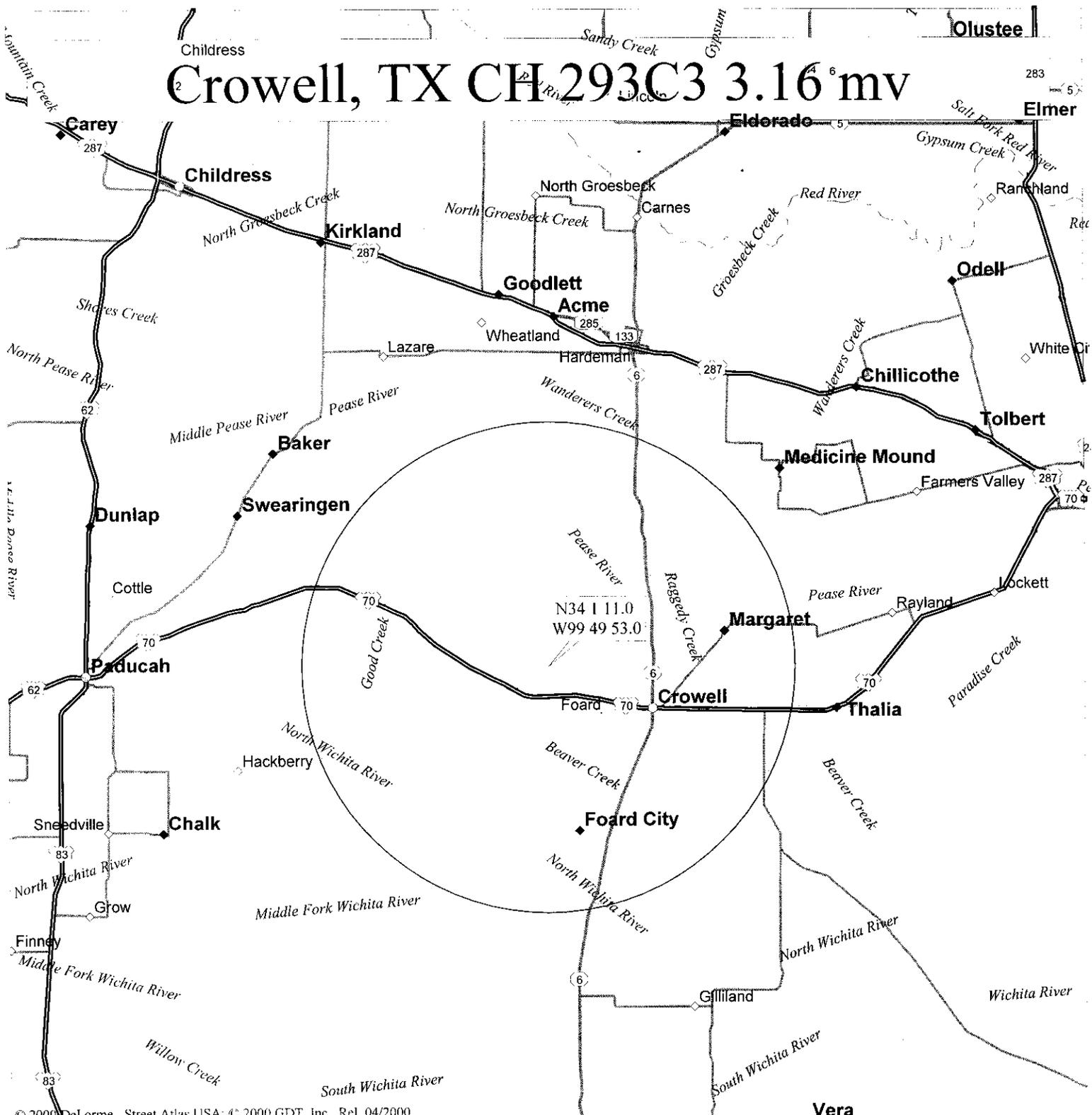
Attachment A

FM PROSP^(TM) LOCATE STUDY CH 293 C3 106.5 MHz
Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	293C3	ADD	Crowell	TX	2.22	171.7	153.0	-150.78
KTLT.C	292C2	CP N	Wichita Falls	TX	117.60	96.8	117.0	0.60
ALLO.V	294A	VAC	Dickens	TX	93.07	246.2	89.0	4.07
KQTZ	290C*	LIC	Hobart	OK	106.57	27.4	96.0	10.57
RADD	292A	ADD	Memphis	TX	101.43	320.8	89.0	12.43
KEJS	293C2	LIC	Lubbock	TX	197.61	253.6	177.0	20.61
RADD	291A	ADD	Knox City	TX	65.28	177.1	42.0	23.28
KTLT	292A	LIC	Wichita Falls	TX	117.60	96.8	89.0	28.60

Crowell, TX CH 293C3 3.16 mv



© 2000 DeLorme. Street Atlas USA; © 2000 GDT, Inc., Rel. 04/2000

Mag 10.00
 Thu Jun 05 17:59 2003
 Scale 1:500,000 (at center)
 10 Miles
 10 KM

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | Local Road | | Locale |
| | US Highway | | State Boundary |
| | Interstate/Limited Access | | Land |
| | Major Connector | | Water |
| | State Route | | River/Canal |
| | Exit | | Intermittent River |
| | County Seat | | Intermittent Lake |
| | Small Town | | |