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May 30, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Cranfills Gap, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 293A at Cranfills Gap, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No._____
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Cranfills Gap, 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 293A at Cranfills Gap, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 293A to Cranfills Gap, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Cranfills Gap, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 335 people.[1] As of the last quarter of 2000, 25 businesses in Cranfills Gap, Texas had been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet according to the 2002/2003 Texas Almanac. Cranfills Gap has its own mayor, David Whitte, its own post office, volunteer fire department, city offices[2], the Cranfills Gap public schools[3] and a number of local churches. Cranfills Gap is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 293A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Cranfills Gap residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 293A can be allocated to Cranfills Gap, Texas,

[1] Source, Texas Almanac 2002/2003
[2] City of Cranfills Gap, Texas (254) 597-2756.
[3] Cranfills Gap, Texas public schools (254) 597-2225.

consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).[4]

Reference coordinates are:
31 50 09 N
97 49 41 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 293A be allotted to Cranfills Gap, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 293A at Cranfills Gap 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.

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Offices 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.

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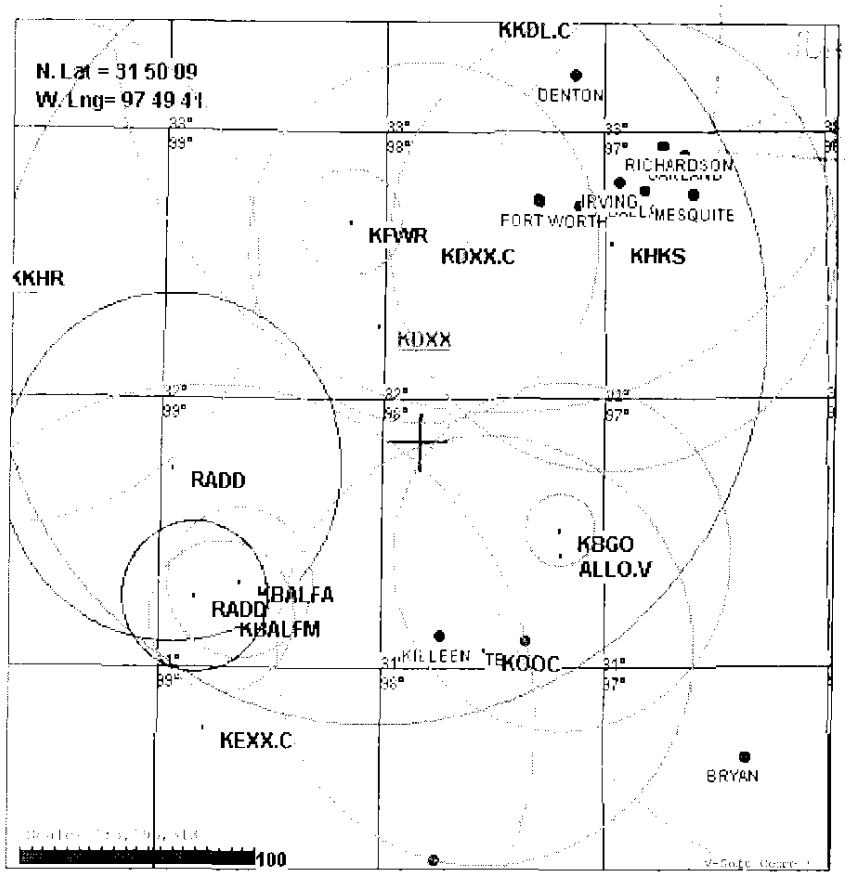
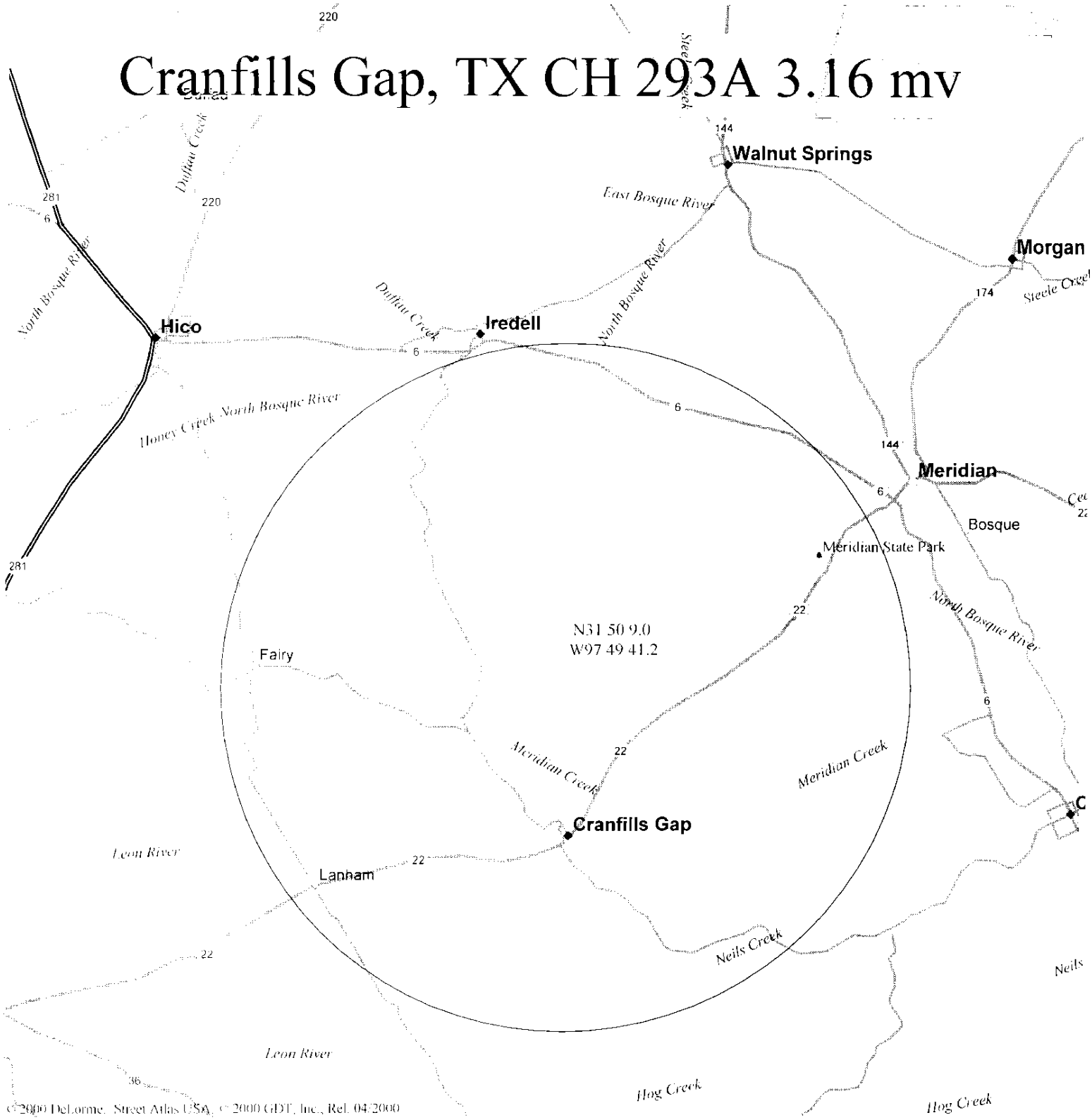
[4] Channel 293A is in conflict with Channel 294C, Granbury, Texas. However, in MM Docket No. 98-198, 15 FCC Rcd (2000), Channel 296C1 was substituted for Channel 294C at Granbury and reallotted to Benbrook, Texas (BPH-200000919ABQ). The effective date for the Report and Order in MM Docket No. 98-198 was May 4, 2000.

FM PROSPECT LOCATE STUDY CH 293 A 106.5 MHz
Study



Call	CH#	Type		Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KDXX	294C*	LIC		Granbury	TX	52.08	339.5	165.0	-112.92
KOOC	292C3	LIC		Belton	TX	90.22	161.8	89.0	1.22
ALLO.V	294A	VAC		Hewitt	TX	76.48	127.6	72.0	4.48
KEXX.C	293C3	CP		Llano	TX	149.23	217.9	142.0	7.23
KDXX.C	296C1	CP	N	Benbrook	TX	83.19	359.8	75.0	8.19
KOOI	293C*	LIC		Jacksonville	TX	239.01	83.3	226.0	13.01
KKDL.C	294C	CP	N	Muenster	TX	180.45	10.1	165.0	15.45
KHKS	291C	LIC		Denton	TX	116.36	43.8	95.0	21.36
RADD	294A	ADD		Early	TX	106.33	264.6	72.0	34.33
KBGO	239C2	LIC	N	Waco	TX	69.80	120.7	15.0	54.80
KBALFA	291A	APP-Z		San Saba	TX	96.00	233.1	31.0	65.00
KFWR	240C1	LIC	N	Mineral Wells	TX	97.10	341.2	22.0	75.10
RDEL	291A	DEL		San Saba	TX	110.56	229.8	31.0	79.56
KBALFM	291A	LIC		San Saba	TX	110.56	229.8	31.0	79.56
RADD	291A	ADD		Richland Springs	TX	114.88	236.6	31.0	83.88
KKHR	292C2	LIC		Abilene	TX	190.87	292.4	106.0	84.87

Cranfills Gap, TX CH 293A 3.16 mv



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