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Mr. Charles Crawford
4553 Bordeaux Avenue
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Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to your petition for rule making filed on April 17, 2003, requesting the allotment of Channel 290A at Stringtown, Oklahoma, as the community's first local aural transmission service. To accommodate the allotment, you also requested the substitution of Channel 252A for vacant Channel 290A at Haileysville, Oklahoma, and modification of the reference coordinates.

We have reviewed your proposal and find that it is unacceptable for consideration at this time. A staff engineering analysis reveals that the proposed site at 34-18-46 NL and 96-08-31 WL does not provide city grade coverage to the community of Stringtown. See Section 73.315(a) of the Commission's Rules.

For the reason stated above, we are returning your petition for rule making. If you wish to pursue your proposal, you may refile it in accordance with the technical requirements of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

John A. Karousos
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

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Before the
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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)
(Stringtown, Oklahoma))

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 290A at Stringtown, Oklahoma.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 290A to Stringtown, Oklahoma as that community's first local FM service. Stringtown is an incorporated city with a population of 755 people. Stringtown has its own mayor, Leslie Thompson, its own elementary school, the Stringtown Elementary School, its own high school, the Stringtown High School, its own post office, its own fire department, its own police department, its own city offices, its own water department, the Stringtown Water Department and several churches. Stringtown is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 290A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Stringtown residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 290A to fit at Stringtown, Oklahoma, the vacant allotment for Channel 290A at Haileyville, Oklahoma¹ must be moved to channel 252A² at the coordinates 34 45 18/ 95 38 24. At these coordinates, Channel 252A provides complete city grade coverage over the city of Haileyville. Also note that channel 290A/ Atoka, Oklahoma was dismissed by Report and Order, MM Docket No. 01-254, released February 18, 2003.

¹ 290A at Haileyville, Oklahoma was allotted by MM Docket No. 01-254. Report and Order, released February 18, 2003.

² 252A at Hartshorne, Oklahoma, MM Docket No. 01-225, was dismissed by Report and Order, released February 7, 2003.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 290A can be allocated to Stringtown, Oklahoma, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

34 18 46 N

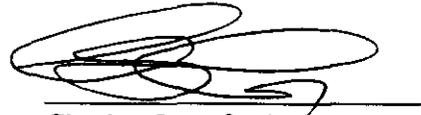
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Should this petition be granted and Channel 290A be allotted to Stringtown, Oklahoma, Petitioner will apply for Channel 290A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility. This proposal is in the public interest as it still provides for a Channel at Haileyville, Oklahoma, Channel 252A, and additionally provides for a first service to the deserving city of Stringtown, Oklahoma, Channel 290A.

Additionally, I am expressing my interest and intentions of applying for Channel 252A at Haileyville, Oklahoma, when it becomes available, 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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April 16, 2003

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Location: Atoka County, Oklahoma (OK)

Area Code: 580

Population: 755

Current Time: 11:12 AM

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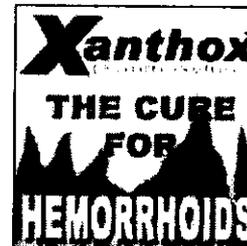
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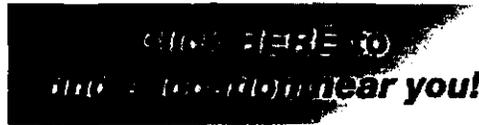
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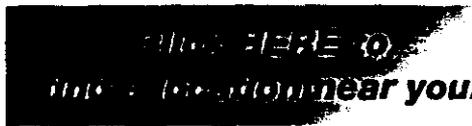
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