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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. 02-248
Table of Allotments) RM-10537
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Smiley, Texas))

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief
Audio Division of the
Media Bureau

REPLY COMMENTS

I, Linda Crawford, hereby respectfully submit these Reply Comments in response to the Public Notice, Report No. 2609, released June 11, 2003 in the above captioned proceeding. As indicated in the Public Notice, LBR Enterprises, Inc. (LBR), filed a counterproposal to MB Docket No. 02-248 proposing to upgrade station KZRC(FM), Markham, Texas from a class A to a class C3 station. In order to achieve this upgrade, LBR proposes to move station KYKM(FM), Yoakum, Texas from Channel 223A to Channel 280A. The use of Channel 280A at Yoakum conflicts with MB Docket No. 02-248 which proposes Channel 280A as a first service to the deserving community of Smiley, Texas.

The LBR counterproposal only proposes increased coverage to Markham and the elimination of short spacing to KYKM in Yoakum, Texas. The original Smiley petition proposes a new first service to the city of Smiley, Texas and would prevail according to Commission rules.¹ The FM allotment priorities are: (1) First fulltime aural service; (2)

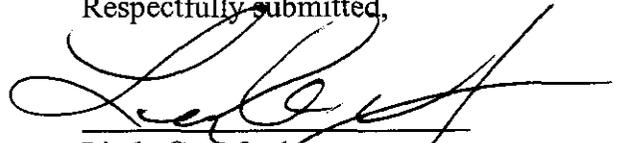
¹ See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982) ("FM Priorities").

Second fulltime aural service; (3) First local service; and (4) other public interest matters [co-equal weight is given to Priorities (2) and (3)]. Smiley, Texas is priority 3 and the LBR proposal cannot qualify for a higher priority than the original Smiley proposal.

For the foregoing reasons, I urge the Commission to allot Channel 280A to Smiley, Texas and deny the LBR Enterprises, Inc. counterproposal. Should this petition be granted, and Channel 280A be allotted to Smiley, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 280A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these "Reply Comments " of Linda Crawford" is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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June 25, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Linda Crawford, hereby certify that on this 25th day of June, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "REPLY COMMENTS" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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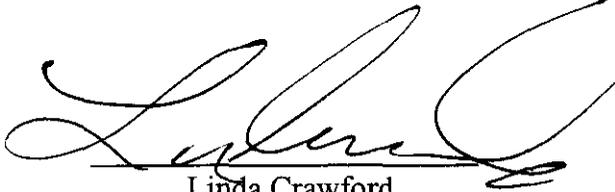
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