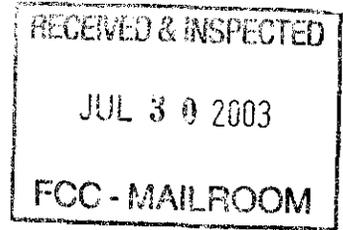


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July 21, 2003

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
Shawneetown, Illinois

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition
for Rule Making to add Channel 289A at Shawneetown,
Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

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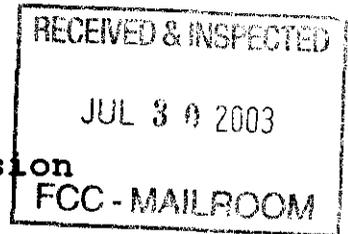
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In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Shawneetown, Illinois))

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 289A at Shawneetown, Illinois.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 289A to Shawneetown, Illinois as that community's first local FM service. Shawneetown is an incorporated community with its own zip code and a population of 1,410 persons.¹ Shawneetown has its own city hall, its own library, its own fire department, police department, post office and a number of local churches. Shawneetown is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 289A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Shawneetown residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 289A to be allotted at Shawneetown, Illinois, station KPNT Channel 289C in St. Genevieve, Missouri will need to be reclassified to a C0. Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93, I am making a formal request for station KPNT in St. Genevieve to be reclassified from a

¹ U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

C to a C0. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 289A can be allocated to Shawneetown, Illinois, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules, provided 289C in St. Genevieve is reclassified to a C0. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 289A at Shawneetown, Illinois are:

37 41 24 N
88 13 15 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 289A be allotted to Shawneetown, Illinois, Petitioner will apply for Channel 289A at Shawneetown 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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July 21, 2003

Attachment A

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Petition for Rule Making
FM Channel 289A
Shawneetown, Illinois
July 21, 2003

Attachment A

Request to Reclassify
Station KPNT(FM), St. Genevieve, Missouri
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KPNT(FM), St. Genevieve, Missouri is licensed to Emmis Radio License Corporation, 3500 West Olive Avenue, Suite 300, Burbank, California 91505, (Facility ID 56525), FCC File No. BLH 19871106KB. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 419 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KPNT(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 289C0 instead of on FM Channel 289C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

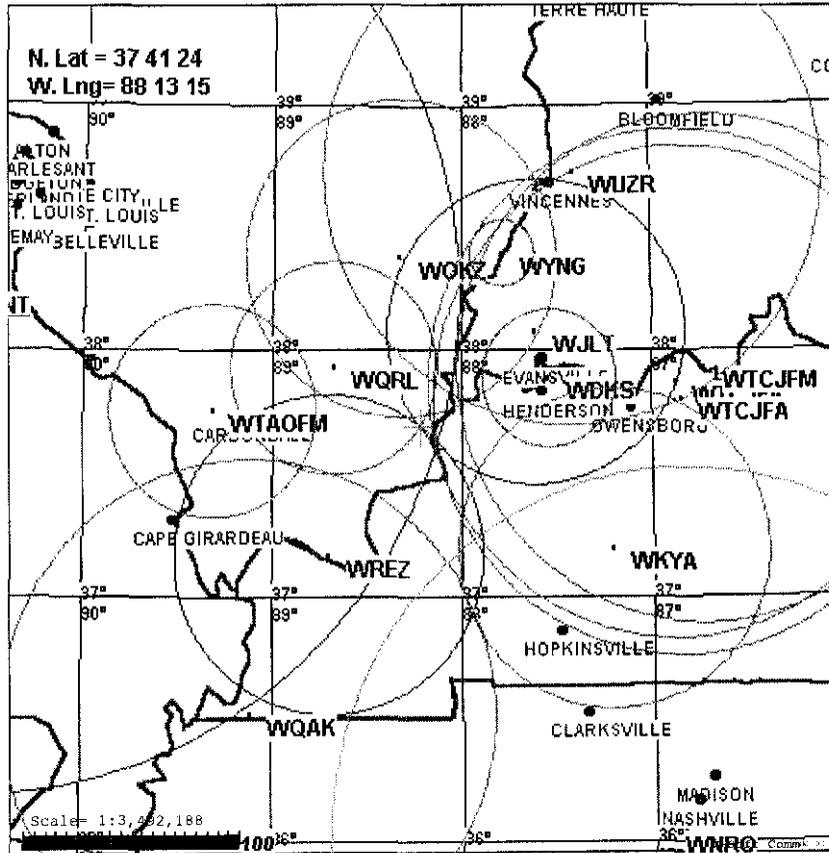
Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 289A/ Shawneetown, Illinois, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KPNT(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Shawneetown, Illinois as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Emmis Radio License Corporation, as is required in the above Docket.



Charles Crawford

Attachment B

FM PROSP^(TM) LOCATE STUDY CH 289 A 105.7 MHz
7/16/03



Call	CH#	Type	Location	D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin	
KPNT	289C*	LIC	St. Genevieve	MO	216.83	286.5	226.0	-9.17
WREZ	288A	LIC	Metropolis	IL	71.72	217.0	72.0	-0.28
WJLT	287B	LIC	Evansville	IN	68.94	50.9	69.0	-0.06
WQRL	292B1	LIC	Benton	IL	48.55	303.7	48.0	0.55
WOKZ	290A	LIC	Fairfield	IL	77.08	353.2	72.0	5.08
WTCJFA	289A	APP-Z	Tell City	IN	120.18	80.2	115.0	5.18
WTCJFA	289A	APP	Tell City	IN	121.44	84.0	115.0	6.44
WTCJFM	289A	LIC-Z	Tell City	IN	134.57	78.3	115.0	19.57
WUZR	289A	LIC	Bicknell	IN	135.40	31.2	115.0	20.40
WDKS	291A	LIC	Newburgh	IN	63.59	69.5	31.0	32.59
WKYA	288A	LIC-D	Greenville	KY	104.89	121.3	72.0	32.89
WQAK	289A	LIC	Union City	TN	152.06	211.9	115.0	37.06
WTAOFM	286B1	LIC	Murphysboro	IL	97.22	274.6	48.0	49.22
WNRQ	290C*	LIC	Nashville	TN	220.62	146.0	165.0	55.62
WYNG	235B	LIC	Mount Carmel	IL	87.39	25.5	15.0	72.39

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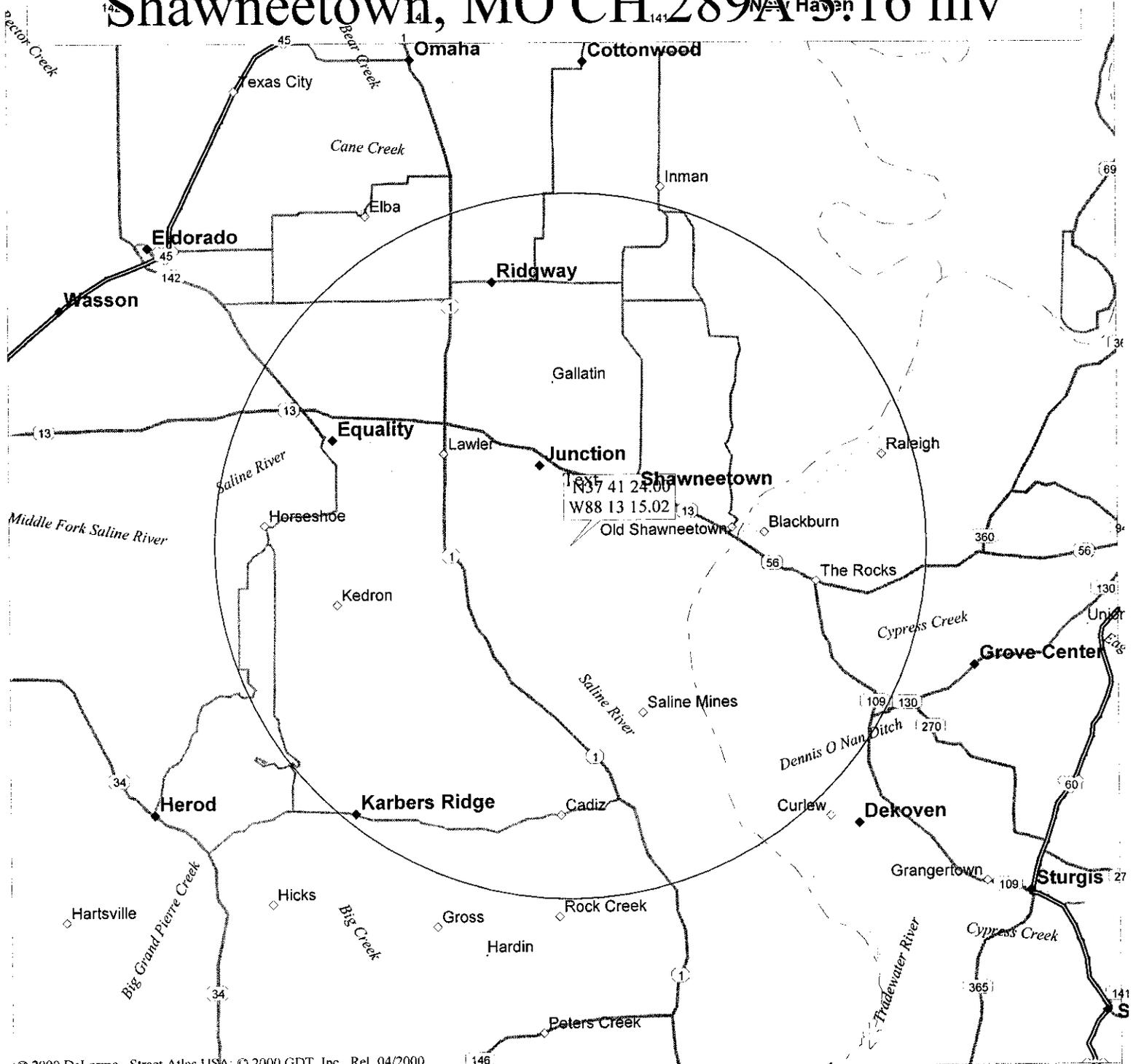
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Shawneetown, MO CH 289A 3.16 mv

North Haven



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5 KM

US Highway

Toll Highway

Major Connector

State Route

Exit

County Seat

Small Town

Locale

State Boundary

Land

Water

River/Canal

Intermittent River

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 21st day of July, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making for Shawneetown, Illinois" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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