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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
Hemphill, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition
for Rule Making to add Channel 232A at Hemphill, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

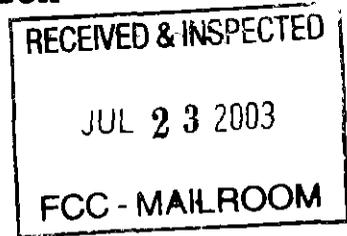


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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Hemphill, 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 232A at Hemphill, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 232A to Hemphill, Texas as that community's first competing FM service.¹ Hemphill is an incorporated city with a population of 1,182 people. Hemphill has its own mayor, city offices, post office, volunteer fire department, police department and a number of local churches. The

¹ Hemphill, Texas is currently served by station KTHP, Channel 280A

proposed channel 232A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Hemphill residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 232A to be allotted to Hemphill, Texas, station KRUF Channel 233C at Shreveport, Louisiana must be reclassified to a C0. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 232A can be allocated to Hemphill, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 232A at Hemphill, Texas are:

31 18 18 N
93 51 39 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 232A be allotted to Hemphill, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 232A, 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.

Attachment A

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FM Channel 232A
Hemphill, Texas
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Attachment A

Request to Reclassify
Station KRUF(FM), Shreveport, Louisiana
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KRUF(FM), Shreveport, Louisiana is licensed to Citicasters Licenses, L.P., 2625 S. Memorial Drive, Suite A, Tulsa, OK 74129, (Facility ID 60265), FCC File No. BLH 19880314KB. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 334 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 KRUF(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 233C0 instead of on FM Channel 233C 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 232A at Hemphill, Texas, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KRUF(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Hemphill, Texas as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Citicasters Licenses, L.P., as is required in the above Docket

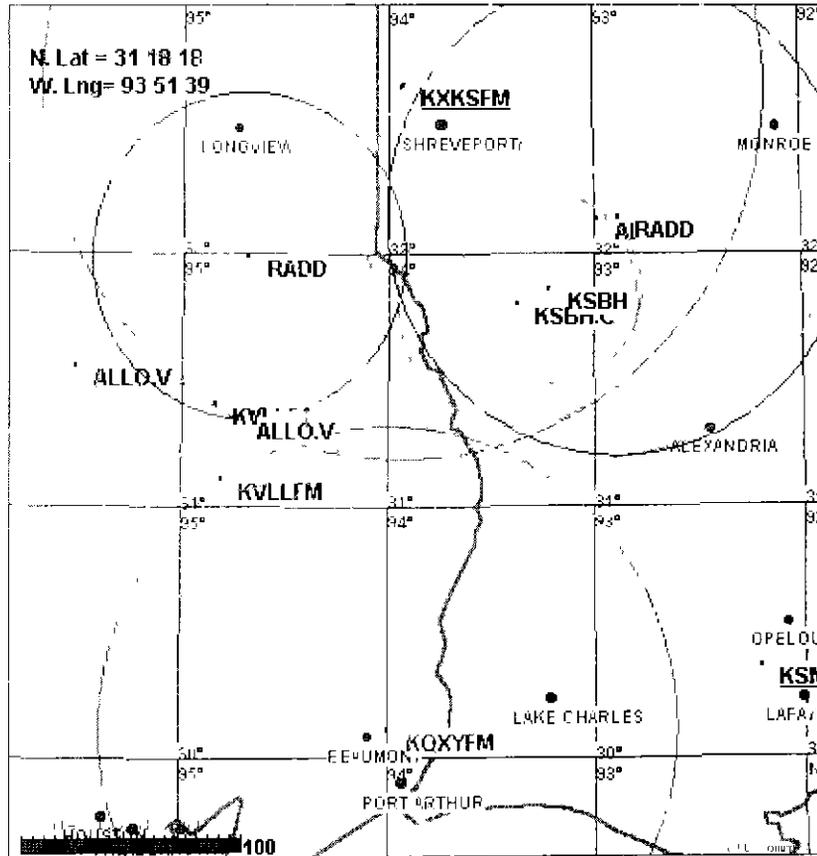


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Attachment B

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FM FROID LOCATE STUDY CH 232 A 94.3 MHz
 0622070221 kaka TXKTALTV BE 1/4B



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KXKSFM	2330*	LIC	Shreveport	LA	151.54	357.5	165.0	-13.46
KOXYFM	23101	LIC	Beaumont	TX	132.53	185.8	133.0	-0.47
KSBH.C	23502	CP	Coushatta	LA	72.29	39.5	55.0	17.29
ALLO.V	23203	VAC	Grapeland	TX	159.63	280.4	142.0	17.63
ALLO.V	23102	VAC	Hodge	LA	124.29	41.6	106.0	18.29
KSM	2330*	LIC	Lafayette	LA	189.01	123.3	165.0	24.01
RADD	23102	ADD	Hodge	LA	131.76	44.3	106.0	25.76
RADD	231A	ADD	Mt. Enterprise	TX	108.84	314.9	72.0	36.84
KVLLEFM	23402	LIC N	Weills	TX	92.82	256.9	55.0	37.82
KVLLEFM	23402	APP-Z	Weills	TX	93.48	277.4	55.0	38.48
KSBH	23503	LIC	Coushatta	LA	86.71	44.5	42.0	44.71
KYKS	2890*	LIC	Lufkin	TX	75.04	275.6	29.0	46.04
ALLO.V	230A	VAC	Lufkin	TX	82.38	273.5	31.0	51.38
KXKSFM	2290*	LIC	Shreveport	LA	152.32	357.6	95.0	57.32

Sabine National Forest

Hemphill, TX CH 232A 3.16 mv



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|  | County Seat |  | Intermittent River |
|  | Small Town | | |
|  | Park/Reservation | | |
|  | Locale | | |
|  | State Boundary | | |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 15th day of July, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making for Hemphill, Texas" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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