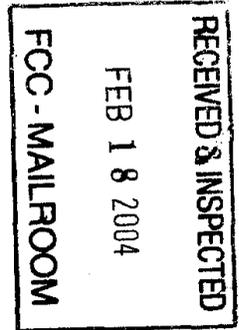




Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

February 12, 2004

Charles Crawford  
4553 Bordeaux Ave.  
Dallas, Texas 75205



Dear Mr. Crawford:

This letter is in reference to a petition for rule making you filed proposing the allotment of Channel 232A at Hemphill, Texas, as the community's second local aural transmission service. In order to accommodate this allotment, you requested the reclassification of Station KRUF, Channel 233C, Shreveport, Louisiana, to a Class C0 facility.

Station KRUF-FM is subject to reclassification as a Class C0 facility since its operating below minimum Class C standards in accordance to the *Second Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 98-93<sup>1</sup>, and as set forth in Section 1.420(g), note 2, and Section 73.3574, note 4 of the Commission's Rules. However, the Audio Division issued a letter on June 23, 2003 to Citicasters Licenses, L.P., ("Citicasters"), licensee of Station KRUF-FM requesting it to show cause why its license should not be modified to specify operation as a Class C0 facility in order to accommodate an application (BPH-20020712ABM) filed by Radio Woodville, Inc., licensee of Station KVLL-FM, Wells, Texas. In response, Citicasters filed an acceptable construction permit application for Station KRUF-FM that requested to increase the antenna height above 451 meters HAAT. See BPH-20040112ACK. As such, the petition for rule making proposing the allotment of Channel 232A at Hemphill, Texas is hereby dismissed pursuant to Section 1.420(g), note 2 of the Commission's rules. Under this reclassification procedure, the present three-year construction period will be applicable if a construction permit is obtained by Citicasters for Channel 233C at Shreveport, Louisiana. If the construction is not completed as authorized, Station KRUF-FM is subject to reclassification automatically as a Class C0 station, and, in that event, a new petition for rule making to allot Channel 232A at Hemphill, Texas, may be refiled.

In light of the above, we are returning your petition for rule making for Channel 232A at Hemphill, Texas.

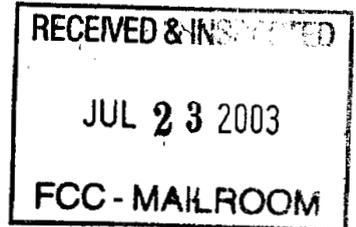
Sincerely,

John A. Karousos  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau

Enclosure

<sup>1</sup> See 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlining of Radio Technical Rules in Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules, 15 FCC Rcd 21649 (2000).

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 )  
(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.<sup>1</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

Respectfully submitted,



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600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> 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 copier to Mr. Bechtel as well as  
Charles Crawford.

July 15, 2003

**Attachment A**

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Petition for Rule Making  
FM Channel 232A  
Hemphill, Texas  
July 14, 2003

**Attachment A**

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

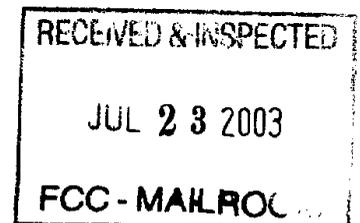
Radio Station KRUF(FM), Shreveport, Louisiana is licensed to Citicasters Licenses, L.P., 2625 S. Memorial Drive, Suite A, Tulsa, OK 74129, (Facility ID 60265), FCC File No. BLH 19880314KB. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 334 meters height above average terrain. 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.



Charles Crawford

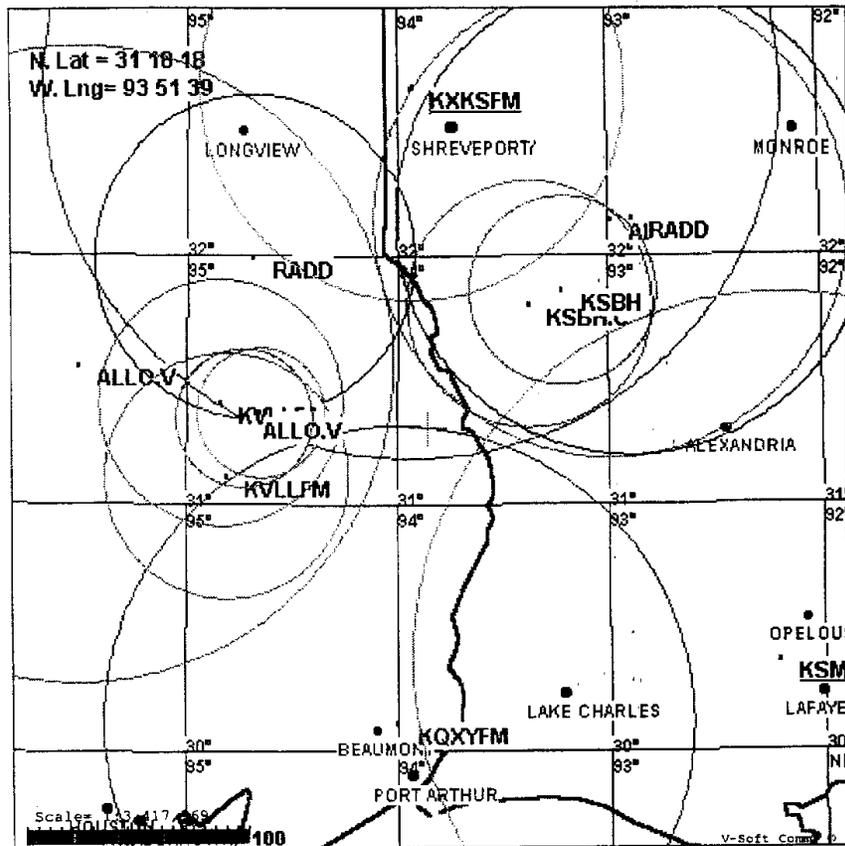
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FM PROSP<sup>(TM)</sup> LOCATE STUDY CH 232 A 94.3 MHz  
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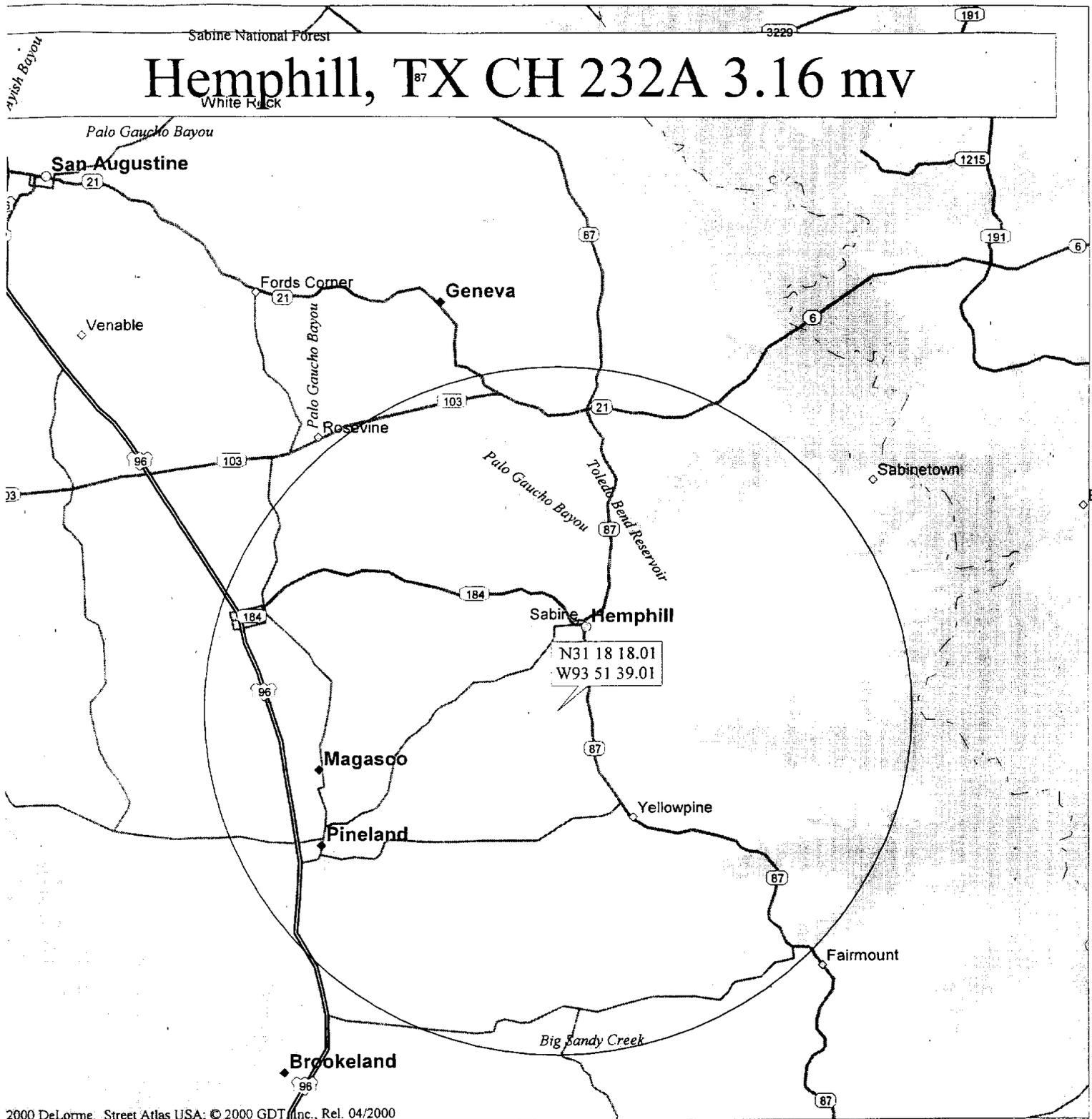
Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KRUF	233C*	LIC	Shreveport	LA	151.54	357.5	165.0	-13.46
KQXYFM	231C1	LIC	Beaumont	TX	132.53	185.8	133.0	-0.47
KSBH.C	235C2	CP	Coushatta	LA	72.29	39.5	55.0	17.29
ALLO.V	232C3	VAC	Grapeland	TX	159.63	280.4	142.0	17.63
ALLO.V	231C2	VAC	Hodge	LA	124.29	41.6	106.0	18.29
KSMB	233C*	LIC	Lafayette	LA	189.01	123.3	165.0	24.01
RADD	231C2	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
KVLLFM	234C2	LIC N	Wells	TX	92.82	256.9	55.0	37.82
KVLLFA	234C2	APP-Z	Wells	TX	93.48	277.4	55.0	38.48
KSBH	235C3	LIC	Coushatta	LA	86.71	44.5	42.0	44.71
KYKS	286C*	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	229C*	LIC	Shreveport	LA	152.32	357.6	95.0	57.32

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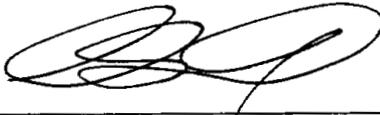
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> 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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