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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table of Allotments  
FM Broadcast Stations  
(Fruita, Colorado)

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) MB Docket No. 04-300  
) RM - 11022  
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COUNTERPROPOSAL

1. Hotchkiss Communications ("HC"), by its counsel and pursuant to Section 1.415 of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits this Counterproposal in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> HC requests that the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 255C3 at Hotchkiss, Colorado as that community's first local service. If Channel 255C3 is allotted to Hotchkiss, HC intends to file an application and will construct the facility as authorized. The following table summarizes the changes requested in this Counterproposal:

City	Channel	
	Existing	Proposed
Hotchkiss, Colorado	--	255C3

**I. Preliminary Matters**

2. HC's proposed use of Channel 255C3 at Hotchkiss is mutually exclusive with the proposal set forth in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* to allot Channel 255C3 at Fruita, Colorado as that community's second local service. However, HC's proposal is preferred over the Fruita proposal under the Commission's allotment priorities, because the provision of a first

<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, DA 04-2461 (rel., August 9, 2004).

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local service at Hotchkiss (2000 U.S. Census population 968) under Priority 3 is a higher priority than a second local service at Fruita (2000 U.S. Census population 6,478) under Priority 4. *See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982).

## II. Channel 255C3, Hotchkiss, Colorado

### A. Technical Analysis

3. As demonstrated in the Technical Exhibit, Channel 255C3 can be allotted to Hotchkiss at coordinates 38-39-47 North Latitude, 107-35-06 West Longitude consistent with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules with respect to all existing and proposed allotments and facilities except for the Fruita proposal. *See Exhibit A*. A 70 dBu signal can be provided to Hotchkiss from the proposed reference point. *See Exhibit B*.

### B. Community Indicia

4. Hotchkiss is a community for allotment purposes. Hotchkiss is located in Delta County, Colorado and is listed in the 2000 U.S. Census with a population of 968 persons. Therefore, Hotchkiss is presumed to have the status of a community for allotment purposes. *See Arnold and Columbia, California*, 7 FCC Rcd 6302, ¶ 12 (1992). *See Exhibit C*. Hotchkiss was founded when a number of individuals, including Enos Hotchkiss – who the town is named after – settled in what is today Hotchkiss during the 1870s. Hotchkiss officially became a town when it was incorporated in 1900. Throughout the 20th century, Hotchkiss was a mining town and provided support to many of the mining communities located in the North Fork Valley. *See Exhibit C*.

5. Hotchkiss has a Chamber of Commerce that provides information on the local history of Hotchkiss, lodging and dining in Hotchkiss, events and activities in Hotchkiss, and local businesses in Hotchkiss. The Chamber's website is located at <[www.hotchkisschamber.com](http://www.hotchkisschamber.com)>. A number of local businesses identify with the community by

using “Hotchkiss” in their name, including Hotchkiss Automotive, Hotchkiss Elks, Hotchkiss Inn, Hotchkiss Meats, Hotchkiss Pawn and Stuff, and Hotchkiss Trading Company. Other Hotchkiss commercial and retail businesses include, Bread Basket Bakery and Café, Coal Train Coffee House, Coyote Drive Inn, North Fork Valley Restaurant, Panda City, North Fork Motel, Leroux Creek Lodge, and Mountain Valley Meadows RV Park. Hotchkiss is also home to a number of churches and community organizations including, Hotchkiss Lions Club, Hotchkiss Elks Lodge, Assembly of God Church, Bible Baptist Church, and the First Baptist Church of Hotchkiss. The Delta County Fairgrounds are located in downtown Hotchkiss as is Memorial Hall and Heritage Hall, which hosts many local events. *See Exhibit C.*

6. The zip code designated for Hotchkiss is 81419 and the U.S. Postal Service operates one post office in Hotchkiss. Delta County operates the District 4 fire station in Hotchkiss. The Delta County School District serves the residents of Hotchkiss with the following schools located in Hotchkiss: Hotchkiss K-8 and Hotchkiss High School. The Hotchkiss Public Library is located in Hotchkiss and provides the residents of Hotchkiss with traditional library services. *See Exhibit C.*

7. Hotchkiss, Colorado is clearly a community for allotment purposes and therefore deserving of a first local service.

### **III. Conclusion**

Grant of this Counterproposal is in the public interest because the allotment of Channel 255C3 at Hotchkiss will result in a first local service. If this Counterproposal is granted and Channel 255C3 is allotted to Hotchkiss, HC intends to file an application and will construct the facility as authorized. The Commission should promptly grant the Counterproposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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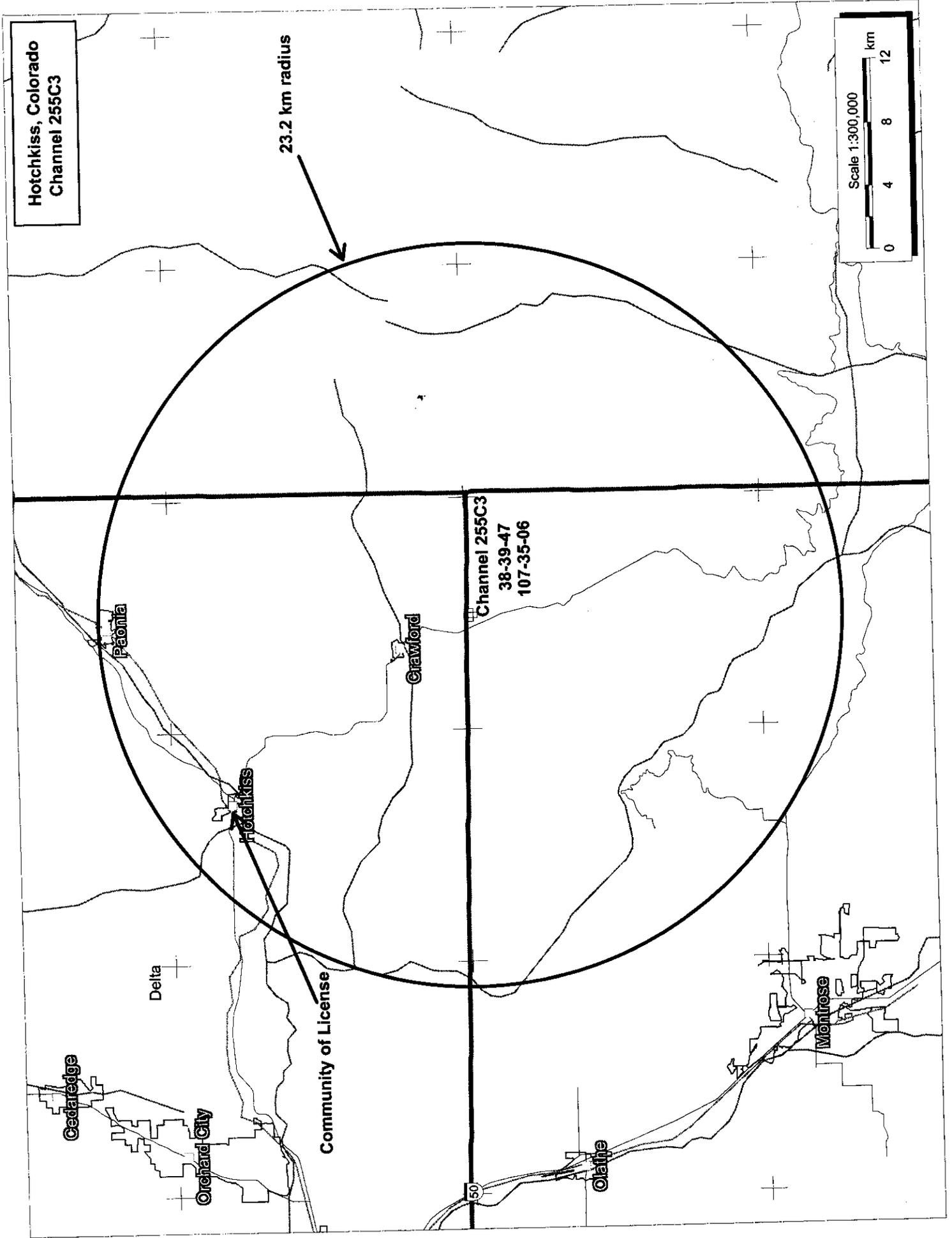
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**Channel Study  
In Support of a  
COUNTERPROPOSAL  
Hotchkiss, CO  
MB Docket No. 04-300, RM - 11022**

**Ch 255C3 at Hotchkiss, CO**  
(Depicting spacing to all known FM facilities)

REFERENCE									DISPLAY DATES
38 39 47 N				CLASS = C3					DATA 09-22-04
107 35 06 W				Current Spacings					SEARCH 09-29-04
----- Channel 255 - 98.9 MHz -----									
Call	Channel		Location		Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin	
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<b>Community of Hotchkiss</b>				<b>CO</b>	<b>19.08</b>	<b>322.7</b>			
Reference Coordinates:									
North Latitude: 38-47-58									
West Longitude: 107-43-07									
<b>RADD</b>	<b>ADD</b>	<b>255C3</b>	<b>Fruita</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>126.72</b>	<b>301.5</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>-26.28</b>	
Of Concern:									
Instant counterproposal is									
MX with the NPRM. No substitute									
channels available									
KMTS.C	CP	256C3	Glenwood Springs	CO	98.80	12.2	99.0	-0.20	
KMTS	LIC	256C3	Glenwood Springs	CO	98.83	12.2	99.0	-0.17	
KKMG	LIC	255C	Pueblo	CO	237.10	86.9	237.0	0.10	
KPRH	LIC	202C1	Montrose	CO	31.59	194.3	24.0	7.59	
KRTZ	LIC	254C	Cortez	CO	192.91	214.1	176.0	16.91	
KEJJ	LIC	252A	Gunnison	CO	61.03	104.6	42.0	19.03	
RADD	ADD	257A	Lake City	CO	74.17	161.4	42.0	32.17	
VA253	VAC	253C3	Palisade	CO	82.88	307.0	43.0	39.88	
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**EXHIBIT A**



**Exhibit B**

**EXHIBIT C**


**U.S. Census Bureau**  
**American FactFinder**

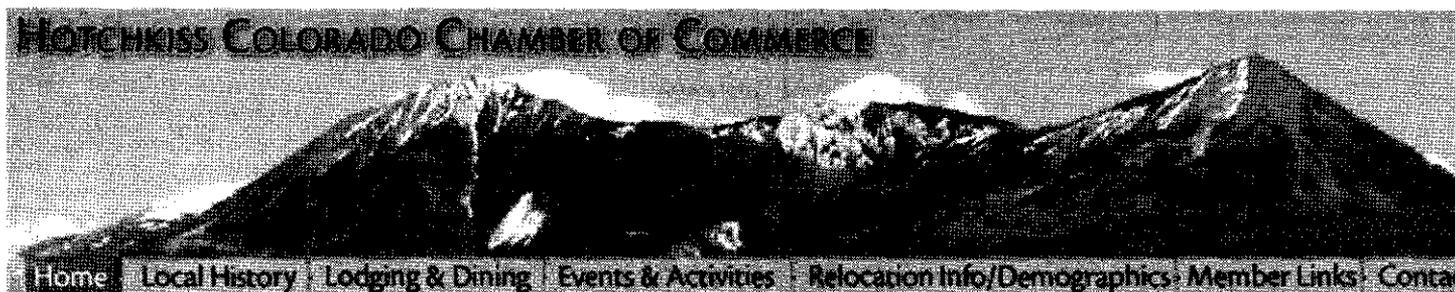
## FACT SHEET

**Hotchkiss town, Colorado****Highlights from the Census 2000 Demographic Profiles:**

<b>General Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>		
Total population	968	100.0	100%	map	brief
Male	453	46.8	49.1%	map	brief
Female	515	53.2	50.9%	map	brief
Median age (years)	38.8	(X)	35.3	map	brief
Under 5 years	68	7.0	6.8%	map	
18 years and over	720	74.4	74.3%		
65 years and over	158	16.3	12.4%	map	brief
<b>One race</b>	951	98.2	97.6%		
White	902	93.2	75.1%	map	brief
Black or African American	0	0.0	12.3%	map	brief
American Indian and Alaska Native	10	1.0	0.9%	map	brief
Asian	5	0.5	3.6%	map	brief
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%	map	brief
Some other race	34	3.5	5.5%	map	
Two or more races	17	1.8	2.4%	map	brief
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	91	9.4	12.5%	map	brief
Average household size	2.34	(X)	2.59	map	brief
Average family size	2.91	(X)	3.14	map	
Total housing units	451	100.0	100.0%	map	
Occupied housing units	412	91.4	91.0%		brief
Owner-occupied housing units	281	68.2	66.2%	map	
Renter-occupied housing units	131	31.8	33.8%	map	brief
Vacant housing units	39	8.6	9.0%	map	
<b>Social Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>		
Population 25 years and over	641	100.0			
High school graduate or higher	503	78.5	80.4%	map	brief
Bachelor's degree or higher	71	11.1	24.4%	map	
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	114	16.1	12.7%	map	brief
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	131	24.7	19.2%	map	brief
Foreign born	36	3.6	11.1%	map	brief
Now married (population 15 years and over)	418	52.8	54.4%		brief
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	113	11.9	17.9%	map	brief
<b>Economic Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>		
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	457	60.2	63.9%		brief
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	23.7	(X)	25.5	map	brief
Median household income (dollars)	28,056	(X)	41,994	map	
Median family income (dollars)	31,989	(X)	50,046	map	
Per capita income (dollars)	13,218	(X)	21,587	map	
Families below poverty level	29	11.0	9.2%	map	brief
Individuals below poverty level	141	14.3	12.4%	map	
<b>Housing Characteristics - show more &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>		
Single-family owner-occupied homes	217	100.0			brief
Median value (dollars)	95,300	(X)	119,600	map	brief
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)			brief
With a mortgage	830	(X)	1,088	map	
Not mortgaged	228	(X)	295		

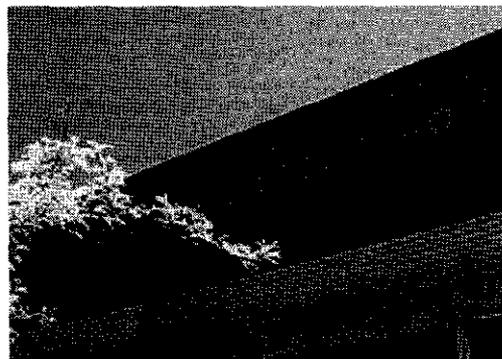
(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF 1) and Summary File 3 (SF 3)



## Welcome to Hotchkiss!

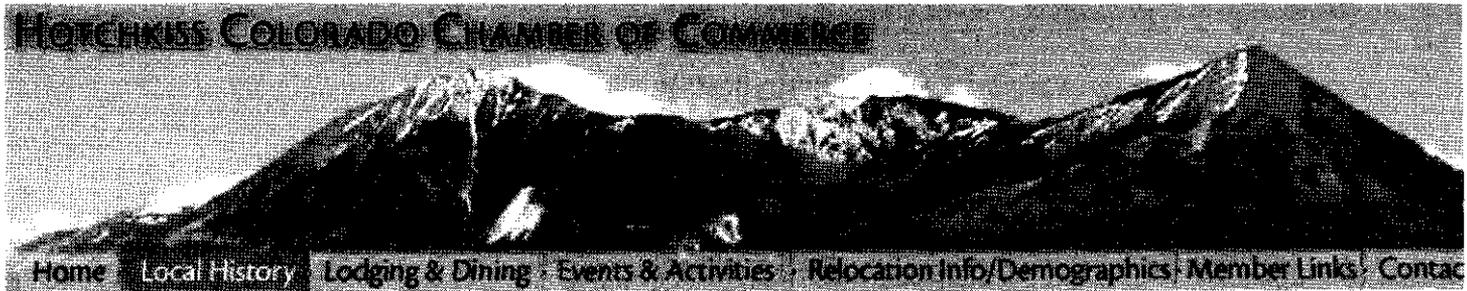
Welcome to the Hotchkiss Community Chamber of Commerce website. For travelers arriving from the west, the Hotchkiss area forms their first introduction to the beautiful North Fork (of the Gunnison River) Valley. Emerging from the adobe badlands, the visitor climbs onto Rogers Mesa a green gently sloping bench that extends some five miles to the west of the Town of Hotchkiss. This mesa is the Hotchkiss area's prime agricultural area consisting of many orchards, farms and small ranches. To the north lie the slopes of the Grand Mesa and Grand Mesa National Forest.



The major portion of the town itself sits nestled along the North Fork of the Gunnison River at the crossroads where Highway 92 splits off to Crawford, Black Mesa and The Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park to the south. At the fork in the road the road running east becomes Highway 133 to Paonia, Somerset and McClure Pass over which the Roaring Fork Valley, Glenwood Springs, Snowmass, and Aspen, is accessed. To the south east the West Elk Mountains rise, with the twin peaks of Mount Lamborn and Landsend Peak forming a scenic backdrop to the town.

Hotchkiss itself is a quiet little town of some 1000 people, restaurants, motels, antique shops, medical clinic, well stocked supermarket, places to camp, and a wide range of other local businesses. About an additional 1000 people reside on the mesas immediately surrounding the town. The Delta County Fairgrounds is located in downtown Hotchkiss as are Memorial Hall and Heritage Hall which host many local events. The Delta County Fair in August and the Black Canyon Art Exhibit in June are only two of the many interesting events that you may include in your vacation schedule.

We at the Chamber hope that this website provides you with a good overview of what the Hotchkiss area has to offer. If you need more information than what you find here don't hesitate to contact the Chamber at our voice mail line at (970) 872-3226 or call the North Fork Merchant Herald office at (970) 872-2664 where they will also probably be able to answer many of your questions. E-mail to [Hotchkiss@aol.com](mailto:Hotchkiss@aol.com) Local visitors to the website who might have suggestions on improvements to this site, are encouraged to contact the Chamber.

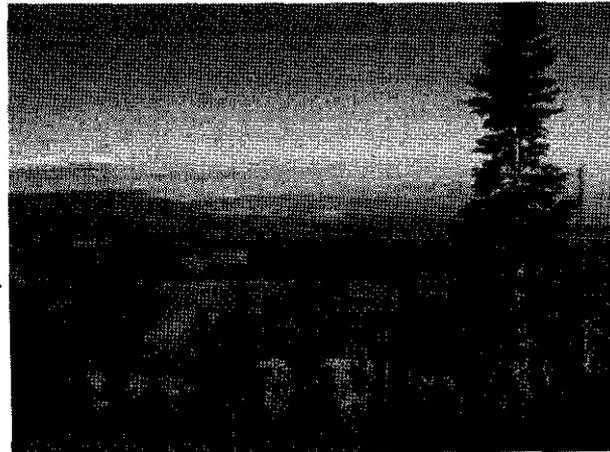


## A Short History of Hotchkiss

*By Thomas Wills*

There was never really an Old West in the North Fork and Hotchkiss. There were no typical Colorado mountain gold rush boom towns here... with gunfights in the streets... with ten thousand miners and hangers on crowding the streets one day, and a few hundred a week later ... The North Fork in the early days was a different sort of West.

The history of the North Fork is based on four things: land, coal, fruit and cattle: in roughly that order of importance. The valley has had its share of booms and busts in its history, but not until this century, after the railroad arrived and the coal industry became fully established.



The modern history of the then isolated North Fork of the Gunnison River Valley began in 1880 when the Ute Indian reservation, which then included most of the Western Slope of Colorado, was closed by the federal government following the infamous Meeker Massacre. The Utes were then forced to move to a small reservation in Northern Utah, and an even smaller one on the border of southwestern Colorado, and the area was opened for settlement.

The first prospective settlers into the North Fork were a small group of men from the Lake City area led by Enos Throop Hotchkiss in 1880. Hotchkiss had made his money by discovering the Golden Fleece mine at Lake City. His party surreptitiously scouted the valley and picked out likely homesteads while the Utes were still in possession.

The next year, when it was legal, Hotchkiss returned with two young brothers, George and William Duke, a herd of 200 horses and David Platt, Samuel Wade, Samuel Angevine, and William Clark. They were the first into the valley as settlers. Henry Roberts, later a prominent Paonia and Hotchkiss area pioneer, was probably the first one to actually try to stake a homestead in the Valley, but had to retreat when some of the few remaining Utes "ran him out". Or... maybe the first settlement attempt was made by a mountain man by the name of Enoch Holloway who came into the valley with his Indian wife in the mid- 1870's and ended up being killed in his makeshift stone fort located on Jay Creek just east of Hotchkiss. His skeletal remains were discovered many years later and as a newspaper of the time claimed that they had Holloway's skull was on display in the paper's office for many years.

Be that as it may, Enos Hotchkiss and the Dukes, were the first successful legal immigrants, and staked out their homesteads in the area of present day Hotchkiss. Wade, Clark, and Angevine went further up valley and Platt apparently went insane and had to be sent home, or was shot, depending upon which story you want to believe.

Following them that fall and the next spring were a virtual land rush of people. In Hotchkiss, Enos was trying his hand at cattle and then sheep ranching as the years passed. His young protegeses, the Duke

brothers, became the driving force behind the development of the Town. They platted and sold most of the early lots, established the first bank and major store. They brought in a third brother, Ed Duke, and a sister and brother in law, (the Simonds family) and had a hand in nearly every thing of importance in early Hotchkiss. George became the first mayor in 1900 when the town was finally and officially incorporated. He was also the one who had named the town "Hotchkiss" back when he was still an employee and was acting as the first postmaster of the Town with the office located in his boss's home.

Other important pioneers of early Hotchkiss included Joseph H. Reich, who began the first store in the town. He sold the business, located on the site of the present Church of God, to Ed Duke and Charles Roberts, and began at least two other businesses, a hotel, a stage delivery company, and a livery stable.

Reich's close friend, John Edward Hanson, for whom Hanson Mesa north east of town is named, was another important pioneer. A risk taking gambler he built the gigantic 7-X ranch including the impressive sandstone mansion on Leroux Creek above Rogers Mesa that still exists. The 7-X empire lasted only about a decade but is still a North Fork legend.

Enos Hotchkiss died on January 29, 1900 just a few months before the Town of Hotchkiss was officially incorporated with his name on it.

### **Hard Black Gold**

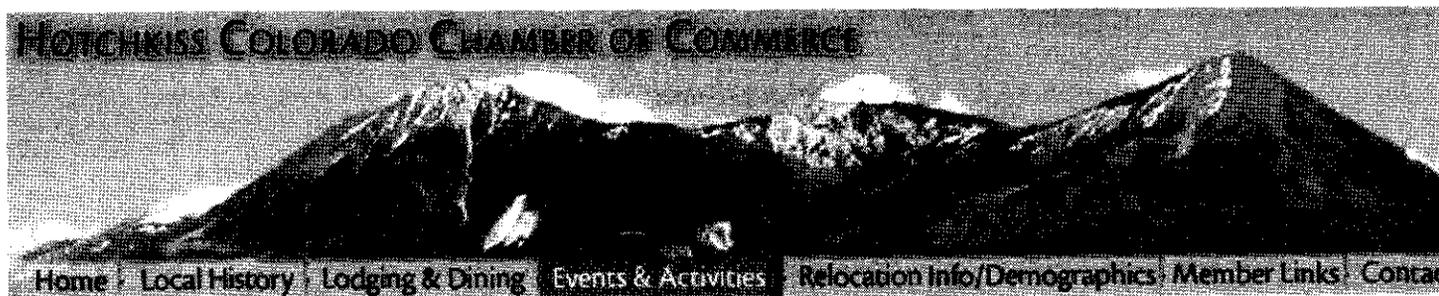
What was to become the valley's leading industry, coal mining, had its modest beginnings when, geologist, Ira Quimby Sanborn discovered coal in the Somerset area of the upper North Fork. He staked the first claims and set up a small scale mine, supplying local blacksmiths. Eventually John Edward Hanson (mentioned earlier), who was another Enos Hotchkiss acquaintance from Lake City, as well as a rancher and investor in Hotchkiss, bought the mines from Sanborn and promptly sold them to Utah Fuel and Iron in about 1899 for a nice profit.

In 1902, the rail was laid into the North Fork and on to the mines. Coal mining has been important around here since then. Up to five full train loads of coal per day are currently shipped out on the Union Pacific spur line that extends the full length of the Valley. The coal is hard anthracite, a type of cleaner burning low sulfur coal much in demand for power plants around the country. While wandering around the valley a recommended stop for those interested in mining history is the Coal Miner's Memorial in the Paonia Town Park. The plaque at the base of the impressive statute of a miner lists miners who have lost their lives in the North Fork mines over the years. Another place to really get the feel of the early mining era is at the small cemetery perched on a bench above the town of Somerset at the top of the valley.

The railroad also changed the commercial scale of the fruit industry which had grown up around Hotchkiss and Paonia. A thousand car loads of fruit were shipped in 1904 alone. Although the Valley is still well known for its fruit, in those early days the fruit from the area won multiple ribbons at the World's Fair.

Interlaced with all of the fruit, cattle (and sheep) and coal mines was the constant buying and selling of land in the valley. This is a thread that continues to this day. The local real estate business is probably as vital today as it was when George and Bill Duke sold their first lots or Ed Hanson sold "fruit ranches" by advertising in Eastern newspapers.

History is only really just beginning in the magical North Fork Valley.



## Events

### **2004 Events in Hotchkiss & the North Fork Valley**

**Hotchkiss Chamber & Hotchkiss/Crawford Historical Society Wine Tasting Fundraiser – April 2**

**Hotchkiss' Big Spring Weekend! – May 7-9**

**Elk's Pancake Breakfast – May 8-9 (6:30 – 8:00am) – At the Elk's Lodge**

**Hotchkiss Sheep Camp Stock Dog Trials – May 8-9 (8am – 5pm) – Pasture/south edge of Town.**

Info: Richard Bailey (970) 921-7671 (Baileysborders@tdsl.net)

or Keith Ulshafer (970) 921-5494 (L1011plt@aol.com)

**Kowboy Karnival – May 8 (8am – 4pm) – Behind the Elk's Lodge**

Info: Gwen Anderson (970) 872-7788

**Hotchkiss Lions Club 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show – May 8 (10am – 2pm) – Behind Zack's BBQ**

Info: Drake Welch (970) 872-2580

**All Roads Lead to Hotchkiss Community Yard Sale – May 7-8**

Info: Dixie Luke (970) 872-6265

**Hotchkiss Chamber Spring Thing Sidewalk Sale – May 7-8 - Downtown**

Info: Nathan Sponseller (970) 872-3226

**North Fork Valley Bluegrass Festival – June 11-13**

**Held at the Delta County Fairgrounds in Hotchkiss!**

**Info & ticket orders (970) 872-8000 or  
[www.northforkbluegrass.com](http://www.northforkbluegrass.com)**

**Crawford Pioneer Days - June 11-12**

**Info: (970) 921-4000 or [www.crawfordcountry.org](http://www.crawfordcountry.org)**

**Paonia Cherry Days - Early July**

**Info: (970) 527-3886 or [www.paoniachamber.com](http://www.paoniachamber.com)**

**Delta County Fair at the Fairgrounds in Hotchkiss - Aug. 8-14**

**Info: (970) 874-9197**

**Colorado Grand - Pre-1961 Sport Car Rally lunch stop. Sept. 17**

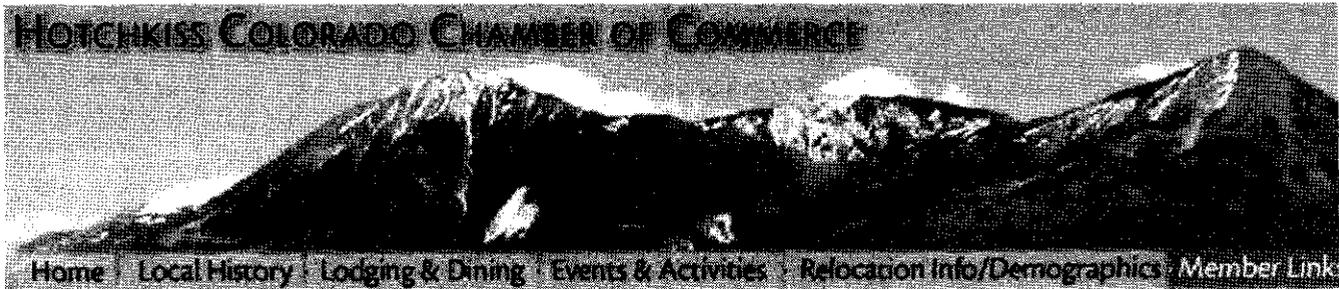
**Event happens mid-September and alternates between  
Hotchkiss & Paonia.**

**(Even years at Hotchkiss Fairground, Odd years at Paonia  
Town Park)**

**Info: (970) 872-3226 or [www.coloradogrand.org](http://www.coloradogrand.org)**

**Hotchkiss Merchant Snowflake Sale - Starting Nov. 26**

**Info: (970) 872-3226**



## General Links of Interest

<a href="http://www.crawfordcountry.org">Crawford Area Chamber of Commerce</a>	<a href="http://www.crawfordcountry.org">www.crawfordcountry.org</a>
<a href="http://www.paoniachamber.com">Paonia Chamber of Commerce</a>	<a href="http://www.paoniachamber.com">www.paoniachamber.com</a>
<a href="http://www.cedaredgecolorado.com">Cedaredge Chamber of Commerce</a>	<a href="http://www.cedaredgecolorado.com">www.cedaredgecolorado.com</a>
<a href="http://www.westerncolorado.org">Delta County Tourism</a>	<a href="http://www.westerncolorado.org">www.westerncolorado.org</a>
<a href="http://www.region10.net">Region 10 League For Economic Dev. (Demographics)</a>	<a href="http://www.region10.net">www.region10.net</a>
<a href="http://www.dola.state.co.us/demog/">Colorado Dept. of Local Affairs (Demographics)</a>	<a href="http://www.dola.state.co.us/demog/">www.dola.state.co.us/demog/</a>
<a href="http://www.deltacountyindependent.com">Delta County Independent (Countywide Weekly Newspaper)</a>	<a href="http://www.deltacountyindependent.com">www.deltacountyindependent.com</a>
<a href="http://www.coloradogrand.org">The Colorado Grand (Sports Car Rally)</a>	<a href="http://www.coloradogrand.org">www.coloradogrand.org</a>
<a href="http://www.northforkbluegrass.com">North Fork Valley Bluegrass Festival</a>	<a href="http://www.northforkbluegrass.com">www.northforkbluegrass.com</a>
<a href="http://www.colorado-directory.com">The Colorado Directory</a>	<a href="http://www.colorado-directory.com">www.colorado-directory.com</a>
<a href="http://www.parks.state.co.us/">Crawford &amp; Paonia State Parks</a>	<a href="http://www.parks.state.co.us/">www.parks.state.co.us/</a>

## Hotchkiss Chamber Members as of 3/24/2004

Member Name	Phone # (970)	E-Mail Address	Website
<a href="http://www.abrokers.net">United Country Advantage Brokers, LLC</a>	527-4044	<a href="mailto:info@abrokers.net">info@abrokers.net</a>	<a href="http://www.abrokers.net">www.abrokers.net</a>
<a href="http://www.fourmilecree.com">Atha's Place on Orchard Street Bangs – A Day Spa</a>	945-4004 872-6629	<a href="mailto:hawk@rof.net">hawk@rof.net</a>	<a href="http://www.fourmilecree.com">www.fourmilecree.com</a>
<a href="http://www.mf0323@tds.net">Birds of a Feather Fine Arts &amp; Gifts</a>	872-3130	<a href="mailto:mf0323@tds.net">mf0323@tds.net</a>	
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**Fire Departments in Delta County**

**Fire Protection District #1**  
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Delta, Colorado 81416  
Ed Oeltjenbruns — Fire Chief  
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**Fire Protection District #2**  
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**Fire Protection District #3**  
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Cedaredge, Colorado 81413  
Milton Hood – Fire Chief  
970-856-3123



**Fire Protection District #4**  
P.O. Box 522  
Hotchkiss, Colorado 81419  
Doug Fritz – Fire Chief  
970-872-3311

**Fire Protection District #5**  
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Crawford, Colorado 81415  
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### **Delta County Schools**

**Cedaredge Middle School**  
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Cedaredge, Colorado 81413  
970-856-3118  
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Dwayne Myrick — Science teacher

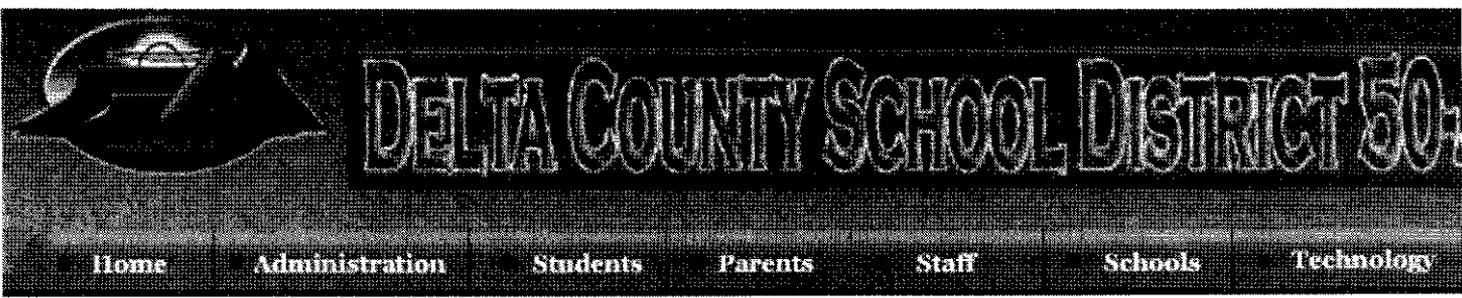
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2375 Cottonwood Lane  
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Terri Bowen — Science Department Liaison

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822 Grand Ave  
Delta, Colorado 81416  
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Al Williams — Science teacher

**Delta High School**  
1400 Pioneer Rd  
Delta, Colorado 81416  
970-874-8031  
Charlie Bolinger — Custodian  
Joe Mock — Chemistry teacher



**Hotchkiss Middle School**  
385 N 4th St  
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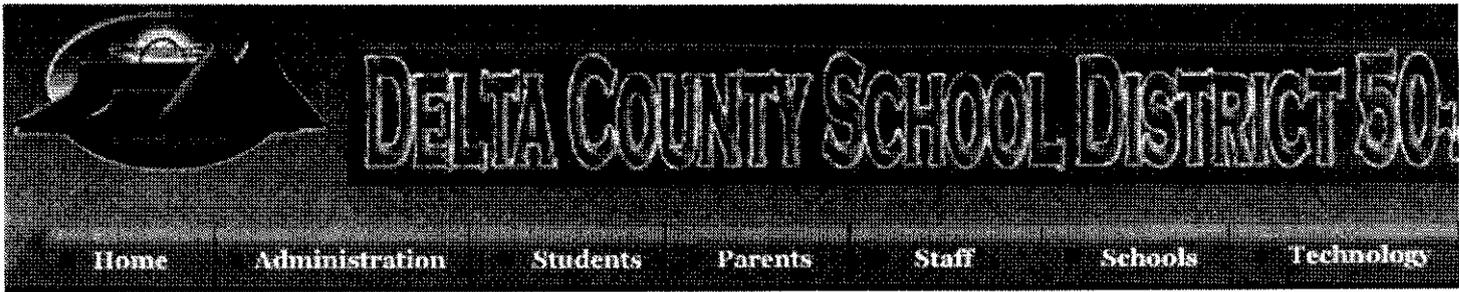
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465 Lorah Lane  
 Hotchkiss, CO 81419  
 Principal: Carrie Coats  
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K8 School serves over 340 students. The school mascot is the Bulldogs. Colors are red and white.



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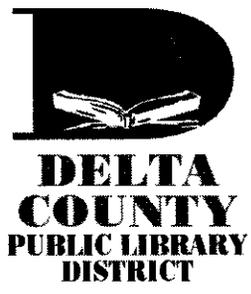


438 Bulldog St.  
 Hotchkiss, CO 81419  
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Hotchkiss High School built in 1980 serves over 265 stu  
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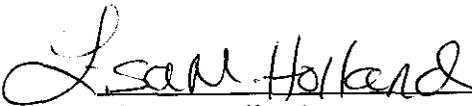
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