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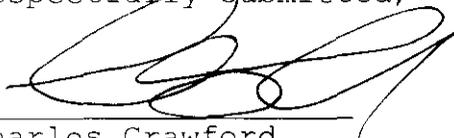
Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Big Spring, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a
Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 265C3 at Big
Spring, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,



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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)
(Big Spring, 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 265C3 at Big Spring, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 265C3 to Big Spring, Texas as that community's second competing commercial FM service. Big Spring, Texas is an incorporated community with a population of 25,233 people.¹ 1,086 businesses have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000.² Big Spring has

¹ Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003

² Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003

its own mayor, its own independent school district, its own post office, fire department, city offices and a number of local churches. Big Spring is a community that is certainly deserving of a second competing commercial FM service. "Local radio stations play an important role in their communities, providing local news, information and entertainment to residents, and generally serving as good corporate citizens in the local community life. This is particularly true in smaller towns, where the radio stations are limited in number. Yet there are still rural areas of our country that do not have even one local radio station."³ The proposed channel 265C3 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Big Spring residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 265C3 can be allocated to Big Spring, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment A)

Reference coordinates for Channel 265C3 at Big Spring, Texas are:

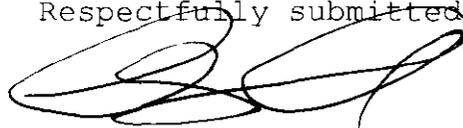
³ Statement of Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, MM & O, MM Docket 99-240, released May 20, 2004.

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Should this petition be granted and Channel 265C3 allotted to Big Spring, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 265C3 at Big Spring, Texas 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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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th 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 copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

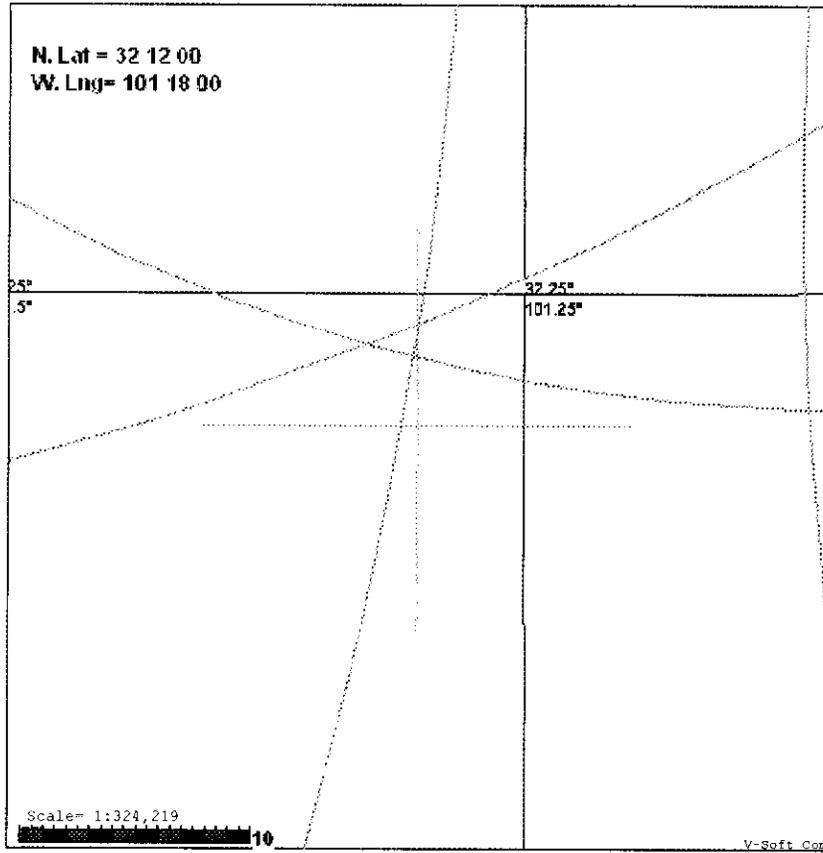
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Big Spring

Attachment A

(Channel Study for Channel 265C3/ Big Spring, Texas)

FM PROSP^(TM) LOCATE STUDY CH 265 C3 100.9 MHz



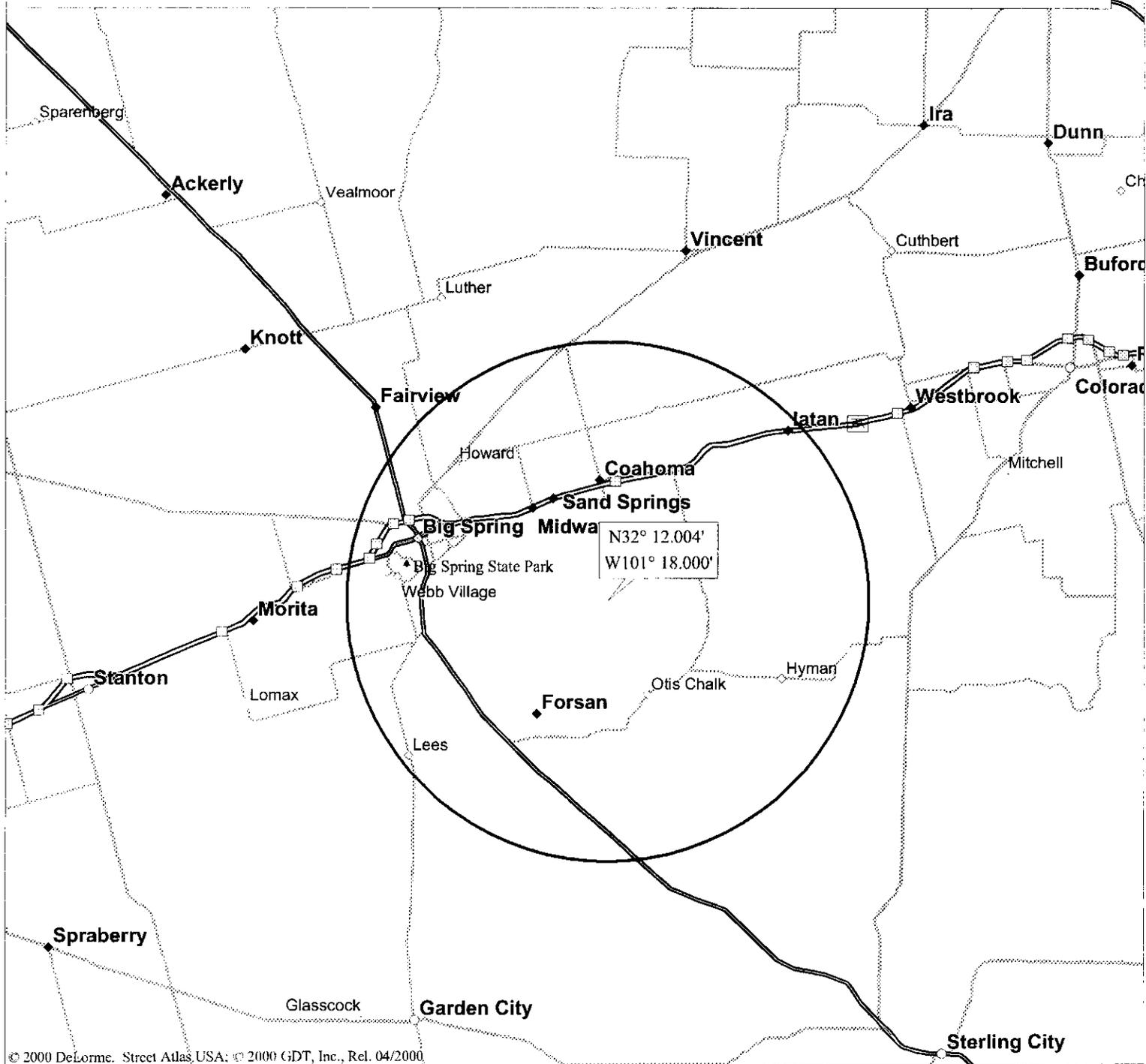
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KSNYFC	268C1	CP N	Snyder	TX	78.76	13.1	76.0	2.76
KONE	266C1	LIC	Lubbock	TX	147.97	338.8	144.0	3.97
KHYS	264C1	LIC N	Abilene	TX	161.02	86.5	144.0	17.02
KSNYFM	268C2	LIC	Snyder	TX	78.76	13.1	56.0	22.76
AL266	266A	VAC	Mertzson	TX	114.02	156.3	89.0	25.02
VA211	211A	VAC	Colorado City	TX	45.90	62.5	12.0	33.90
KMMZ	267C1	LIC	Crane	TX	112.17	239.5	76.0	36.17
AL265	265C2	VAC	Menard	TX	220.48	137.3	177.0	43.48
970623	211A	CP	Midland	TX	69.86	252.8	12.0	57.86
831121	211A	VAC	Midland	TX	76.83	253.1	12.0	64.83
RADD	264C3	ADD	Crosbyton	TX	166.39	6.1	99.0	67.39
KMMX	262C1	LIC	Tahoka	TX	147.97	338.8	76.0	71.97

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