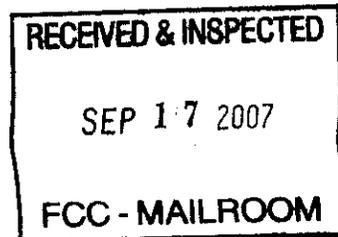


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September 10, 2007

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

Re: Petitioner's Comments  
Markham, Texas (MB Docket No. 07-163, RM-11385)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my  
Petitioner's Comments for Channel 235A at Markham, Texas in  
MB Docket No. 07-163, RM-11385)

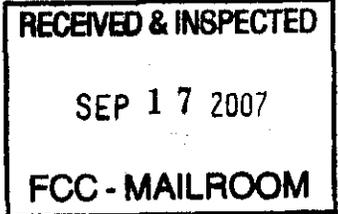
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Amendment of 73.202(b) ) MB Docket No. 07-163  
FM Table of Allotments ) RM-11385  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Markham, Texas) )

To: Office of the Secretary  
Attn: Chief, Audio Division,  
Media Bureau

PETITIONER' s COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from  
Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Katherine Pyeatt hereby requests the allotment of  
Channel 235A to Markham, Texas.<sup>1</sup> The following  
summarizes the changes requested in this Petition:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Markham, TX	223A	223A, 235A

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public  
interest would be served by allocating Channel 235A to  
Markham, Texas as that community's first competing FM

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to *Revision of Procedures Governing Amendments to FM Table of Allotments and Changes of Community of License in the Radio Broadcast Services*, 21 FCC Rcd 14212 (2006) ("Streamlining R&O"), Katherine Pyeatt is contemporaneously filing a Form 301 application for this proposal along with the requisite filing fee. Should this channel be allotted to Markham, Katherine Pyeatt hereby states that she will construct the facility specified in the Form 301.

service. Markham is currently served by FM station KZRC, channel 223A. Markham is a Census Designated Place (CDP) with a population of 1,138 people,<sup>2</sup> with its own post office, volunteer fire department, elementary school and a number of local churches. Markham is a community that is certainly deserving of a first competing 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 a local radio station."<sup>3</sup> The proposed channel 235A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Markham residents and therefore is in the public interest.

I hereby certify that should this petition be granted and Channel 235A is allotted to Markham, Texas as specified in my petition and in my Form 301 for this channel which I have simultaneously electronically filed with this Petition for Rule Making along with the requisite Form 301 filing fee, I will participate in the auction for

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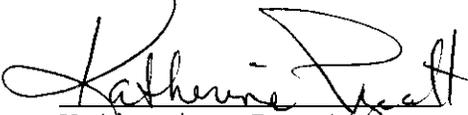
<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census 2000

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

the channel.

The factual information provided in these Petitioner's  
Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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attorney for Katherine Pyeatt. 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  
Katherine Pyeatt.

September 10, 2007

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