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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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Re: Petitioner's Comments  
Centerville & Midway, Texas/ MB Docket No. 12-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and five (5) copies of my  
Petitioner's Comments Centerville and Midway, Texas, MB  
Docket No. 12-92.

Also enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for  
a return date stamped copy.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of 73.202(b) ) MB Docket No.12-92  
FM Table of Allotments ) RM-11650  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Midway, Centerville, 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**

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 267A to Midway, Texas as that community's first local service. Midway is an incorporated community in Madison County, Texas. As of the 2000 US Census, Midway had a population of 288 people.<sup>1</sup> The Texas State Data Center reported Midway with a population of 297 as of January 1, 2008.<sup>2</sup> Midway has its own post office<sup>3</sup>, city hall<sup>4</sup>, volunteer fire department<sup>5</sup>, community center<sup>6</sup>, and zip code<sup>7</sup>. As of January 2008, the state comptroller reported 15 businesses in Midway.<sup>8</sup> Additionally, Midway has six churches.

<sup>1</sup> American FactFinder, (<http://factfinder.census.gov>). United States Census Bureau.

<sup>2</sup> Texas Almanac 2010-2011, published by Texas State Historical Association, pages 398 & 414.

<sup>3</sup> Midway Post Office, 11528 State Highway 21 East, Midway, Texas 75852, (936) 348-3154, (800) 275-8777.

<sup>4</sup> City of Midway, 12250 State Highway 21 East, Midway, Texas 75852, (936) 348-6800. Mayor Patrick H Wakefield.

<sup>5</sup> Midway Volunteer Fire Department, V.F.D. Building, 5648 School Road, Midway, TX 75852. (936) 348-8270.

<sup>6</sup> Midway Community Center, 5550 School Rd, Midway, TX 75852. (936) 348-8270.

<sup>7</sup> Midway, Texas zip code - 75852.

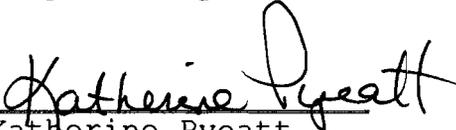
<sup>8</sup> Texas Almanac 2010-2011, published by Texas State Historical Association, page 398 & 414.

Midway is a community that is certainly deserving of a first 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>9</sup> The proposed channel 267A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Midway residents and therefore is in the public interest.

I hereby certify that should this petition be granted and Channel 267A is allotted to Midway, 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 the channel.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>9</sup> Statement of Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, MM & O, MM Docket 99-240, released May 20, 2004.