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

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Moran, Texas (Channel 281A)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my
Petition for Rule Making proposing to add Channel 281A
at Moran, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202(b)) MB Docket No. _____
FM Table of Allotments) RM-
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Moran, Texas)

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

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Katherine Pyeatt hereby requests the allotment of Channel 281A to Moran, Texas,¹ as that community's first local transmission service. The following summarizes the changes requested in this Petition:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Moran, TX	-----	281A

Moran, Texas qualifies as a "community" for FCC allotment purposes.

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 281A to Moran, Texas as that community's first local service. Moran is an incorporated community in Shackelford County, Texas. As of the 2010 US Census, Moran had a population of 270 people. Moran has its own post office², city hall³, independent school District, cemetery and zip code⁴. As of

¹ 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 Moran, Texas, Katherine Pyeatt hereby states that she will construct the facility specified in the Form 301.

² Moran Post Office, 340 Waters St., Moran, Texas 76464, (325-945-2291).

³ City of Moran, 340 Fisher Ave., Moran, Texas, 76464, (325 945-3441). Mayor Mike Whitt.

⁴ Moran, Texas zip code - 76464.

January 2008, the state comptroller reported 10 businesses in Moran.⁵ Additionally, Moran has several churches.

Moran 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."⁶ The proposed channel 281A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Moran residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Channel 281A/ Moran, Texas

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 281A can be allocated to Moran, Texas, consistent with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules⁷ with respect to all existing and proposed domestic allotments and facilities. (See, Attachment A) A 70 dBu signal can be provided to Moran from the proposed reference coordinates.

Reference coordinates for Channel 281A at Moran, Texas are:

32 25 00.0 N

99 08 00.0 W

I hereby certify that should this petition be granted and Channel 281A is allotted to Moran, 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.

⁵ Texas Almanac 2010-2011, published by Texas State Historical Association, page 398 & 415.

⁶ Statement of Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, MM & O, MM Docket 99-240, released May 20, 2004.

⁷ 47 C.F.R. 73.207.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment A

(Channel Study for Channel 281A at Moran, Texas)

Moran Petition

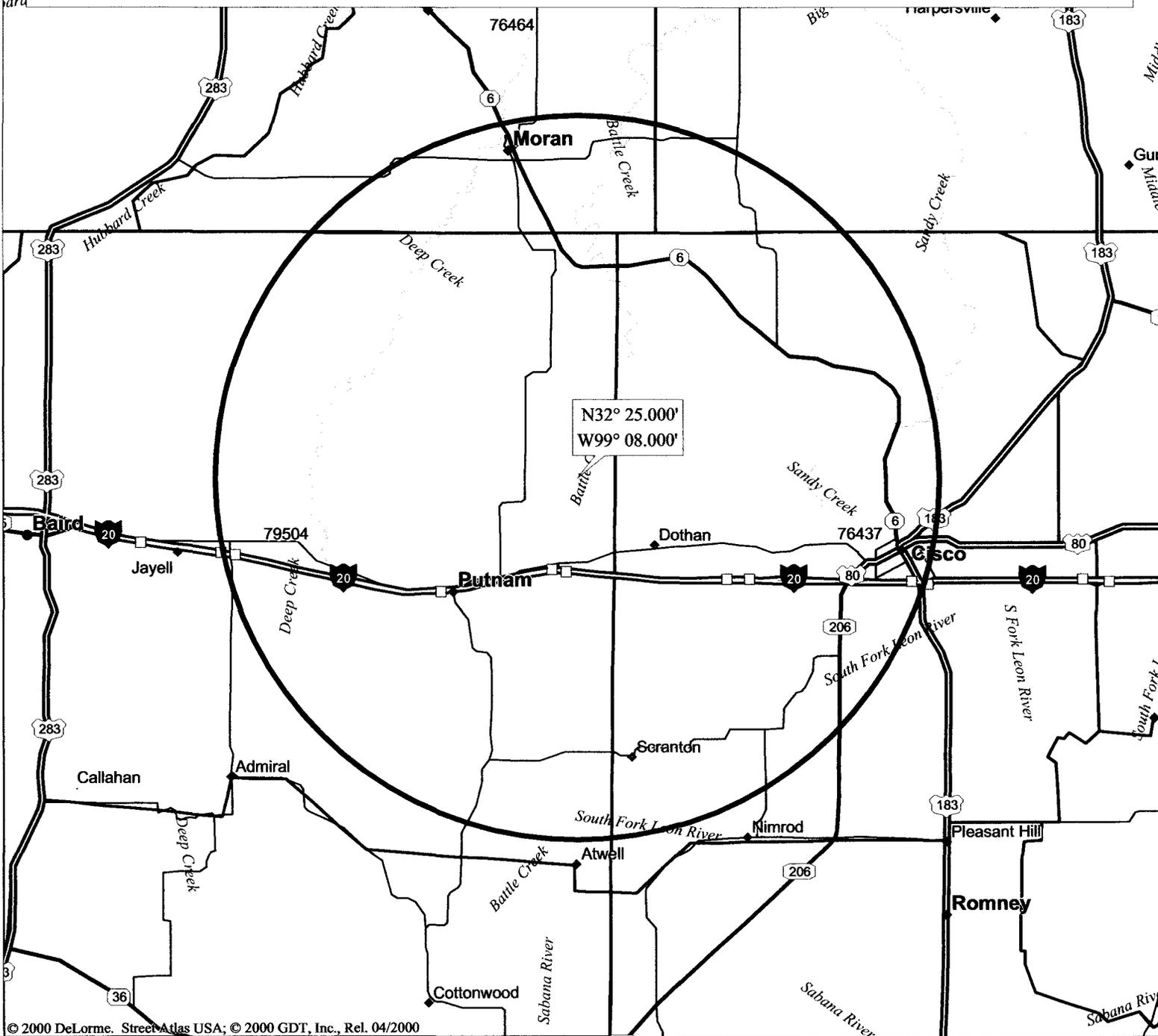
Pyeatt, Katherine

REFERENCE
 32 25 00.0 N. CLASS = A Int = AA DISPLAY DATES
 99 08 00.0 W. Current Spacings to 3rd Adj. DATA 03-05-13
 SEARCH 03-10-13
 ----- Channel 281 - 104.1 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location		Azi	Dist	FCC	Margin
Lat.	Lng.	Ant	Power		HAAT		
KCDD	CP -N 279C	Hamlin		TX 291.6	94.55	94.5	0.05
32 43 31.0	100 04 19.0	NCX	100.000 kW		453 M		
	Cumulus Licensing Llc		BPH20120629ADB				
AU9414194	VAC 282A	Santa Anna		TX 194.3	73.43	71.5	1.9
31 46 30.0	99 19 33.0		0.000 kW		100 M		
			RMCoord-snc2				
AU9457583	VAC 280A	Comanche		TX 139.0	76.27	71.5	4.8
31 53 50.0	98 36 12.0		0.000 kW		100 M		
	Jeraldine Anderson		RM10210				
KCDD	LIC 279C0	Hamlin		TX 291.6	94.55	85.5	9.1
32 43 31.0	100 04 19.0	CY	100.000 kW		300 M		
	Cumulus Licensing Llc		BLH19870206KC				
AL9440	VAC 281C2	Mason		TX 188.8	179.24	165.5	13.7
30 49 09.0	99 25 22.0		0.000 kW		150 M		
	Bmp Austin License Company		RMCoord-snc1				
KWOW	LIC-N 281C2	Clifton		TX 113.4	186.72	165.5	21.2
31 44 11.0	97 19 27.0	NCX	21.000 kW		143 M		
	Waco Entertainment Group,		BLH20111024AIY				
KLXK	LIC 228C3	Breckenridge		TX 23.4	45.42	11.5	33.9
32 47 32.0	98 56 24.0	CX	12.500 kW		140 M		
	Affiliated Media, Inc. Fcc		BLH20100712AEG				
DKAHA	CP -D 282A	Olney		TX 17.1	111.14	71.5	39.6
33 22 26.0	98 46 53.0	DHX	1.000 kW	3 M			
	South Texas Fm Investments		BMPH20100330AEW				
AU9161607	VAC 284A	Blanket		TX 153.6	73.47	30.5	43.0
31 49 24.0	98 47 12.0		0.000 kW		100 M		
	Robert Fabian		RM10601				
NEW	CP 284A	Blanket		TX 154.3	74.03	30.5	43.5
31 48 55.0	98 47 33.0	CX	5.100 kW		109 M		
	Mccutchen, Tracy		BNPH20110630AHB				
KBGT	LIC-Z 227C3	Buffalo Gap		TX 252.8	56.54	11.5	45.0
32 15 56.0	99 42 25.0	ZCX	7.200 kW		184 M		
	In Phase Broadcasting, Inc		BLH20121129AOQ				

All separation margins include rounding

Moran, TX CH 281A 70 dBu



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Scale 1:250,000 (at center)

5 Miles

5 KM

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|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------|---|------------------|
|  | Local Road |  | Small Town |  | Zipcode Boundary |
|  | Major Connector |  | Locale | | |
|  | State Route |  | Population Center | | |
|  | Interstate/Limited Access |  | Land | | |
|  | US Highway |  | Water | | |
|  | Exit |  | River/Canal | | |
|  | County Seat |  | Intermittent River | | |