

Minor Change Request  
Station KVLM (FM) Lamesa TX  
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This instant application requests a community of license change to a licensed facility, without a technical modification of the licensed parameters. The applicant requests a change of community of license from Lamesa TX to Tarzan TX, based on already standing Urbanized Area and Community signal coverage of the licensed facility.

The proposed allotment point is 7km from the modified community of license and meets the allotment minimum distances as well as fully encompasses the community of license boundaries within a 50km radius. The licensed location and proposed allotment point are not short spaced to any facility in the allotment landscape in compliance with Section 73.207.

Community of License change to Tarzan TX is requested herein without any technical change to station KVLM (FM). The licensed facility herein already covers in excess of 100% of the area and population of Tarzan TX as shown in the attached map. The signal of KVLM(FM) over the community of Tarzan is approximately 96dBu (50,50). As this instant request does not involve a technical change to the licensed facility of KVLM(FM), there is no white or grey area being left as a result of this minor change proposal.

The change in community is permissible because the station already covers in excess of 50% of the area of the Midland TX Urbanized Area as demonstrated by the attached map. Additionally, the allocation landscape would permit a minor change to KVLM(FM) which could cause it to cover 100% of the Midland TX Urbanized area; thus the station is presumed to already be serving the Urbanized Area and not uniquely serving either the proposed or the current Community of License. The Census 2020 population of the Midland Urbanized Area is listed at 108,918 persons, and the 70dBu contour of the licensed facility of KVLM currently covers 72,525 of those, or 65.6% of the Midland Urbanized Area population. As such, this proposal is considered an "intra-urbanized area" Community of License change and a "Tuck" showing is not required.

The proposed reallocation from Lamesa, TX to Tarzan, TX represents a preferential arrangement of allotments under Priority (4) (Other public interest matters). Tarzan's geography and socio-economic characteristics more closely mirror those of the majority of that Midland Urbanized Area; while Lamesa is essentially a "bedroom community" of nearby Lubbock, Texas. The cultural and economic engines of Lubbock are driven by higher education and its supporting economic structure. In contrast, the cultural and economic engines of the Midland UA are driven by industrial manufacturing and petroleum industries.

A change in Community of License from Lamesa to Tarzan will allow KVLM to be more closely associated with the Urbanized Area that it predominately covers, specifically with Emergency Alert Information. Following FCC Part 11 rules and the Texas EAS plan, currently all EAS alerts are related to Lamesa, while the station is primarily covering the Midland area; thus irrelevant EAS messages are being broadcast, and those relevant to the area covered by the station are often unheard. Finally, a change in allotment to Tarzan will permit future improvement to the technical facilities of the station to increase the ability of the station to better serve the Midland UA.

Tarzan TX is qualified as a Community of License for KVLN(FM). Established in 1926, the unincorporated community has its own Post Office (ZIP code 79783) serving nearly 500 customers, and is an autonomous community of residents and businesses. Tarzan has 2 local churches, a restaurant, a gas station / convenience store, a cotton gin and several oilfield related supporting businesses.



Local Church of Christ and nearby busy local gas station / convenience store.

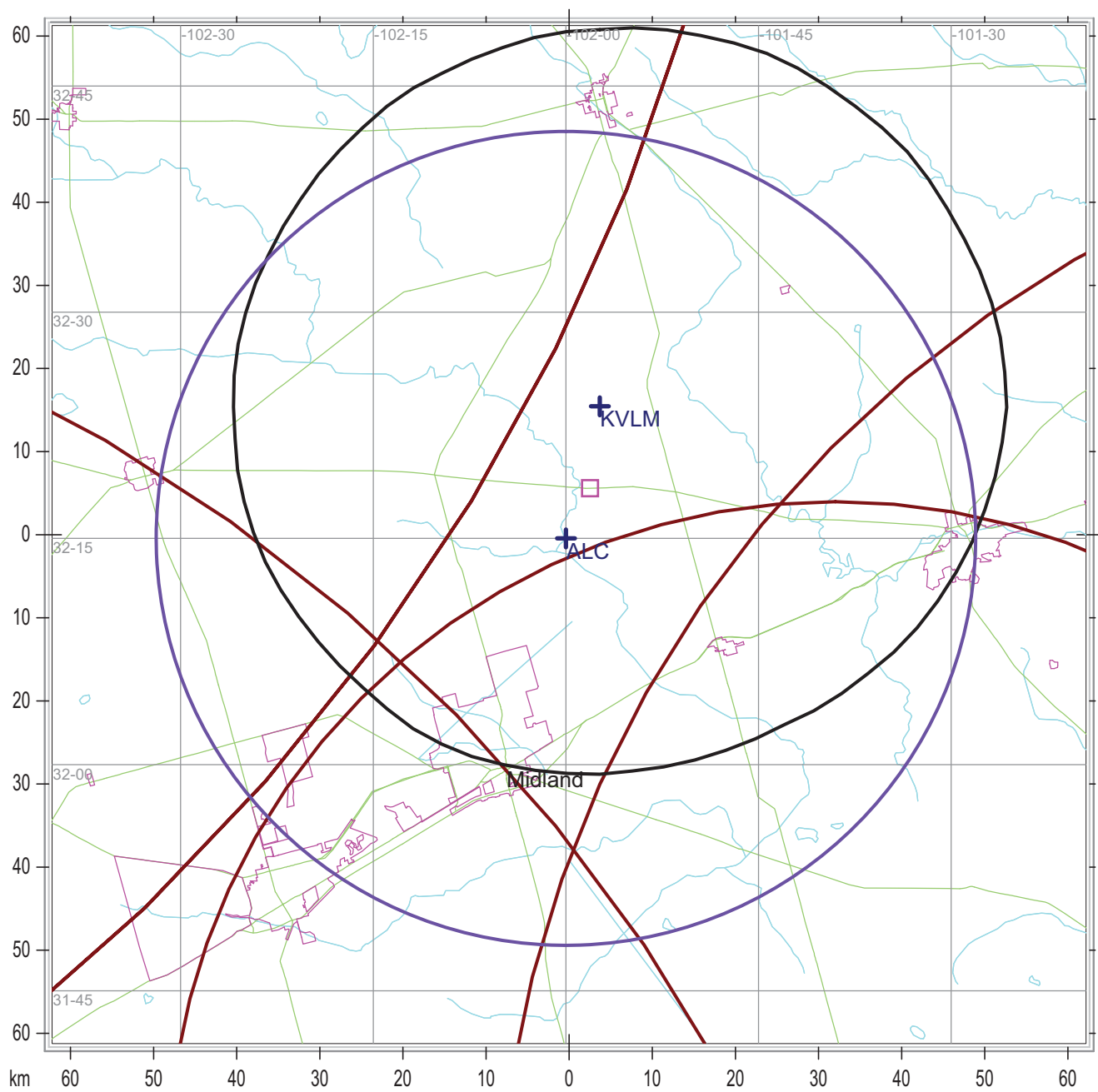


Local Post Office



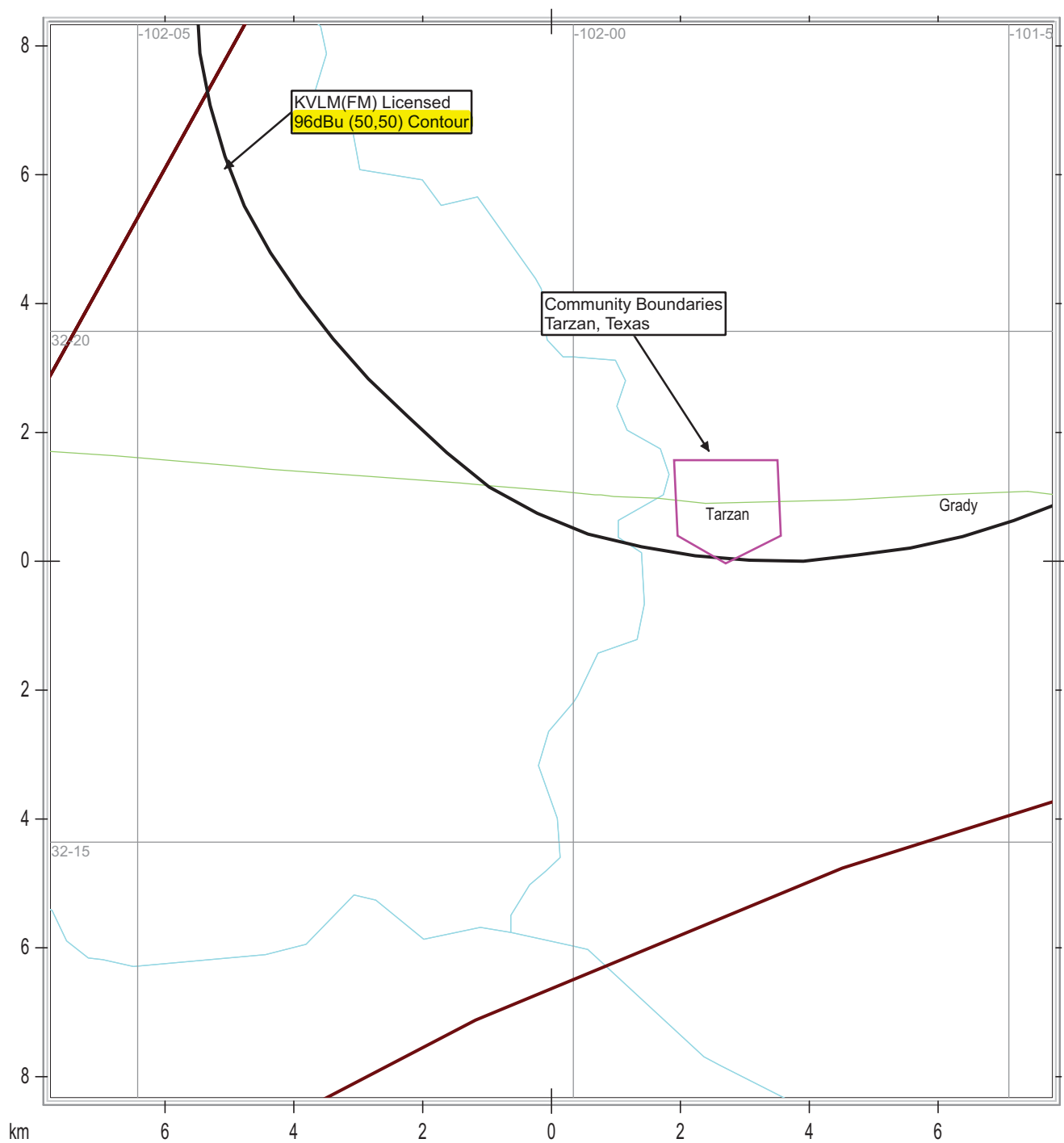
Local Oilfield service business

## Allocation Map



KVLM Licensed 70dBu (50,50) Contour = Black  
Proposed Allotment Point 50km Radius = Purple

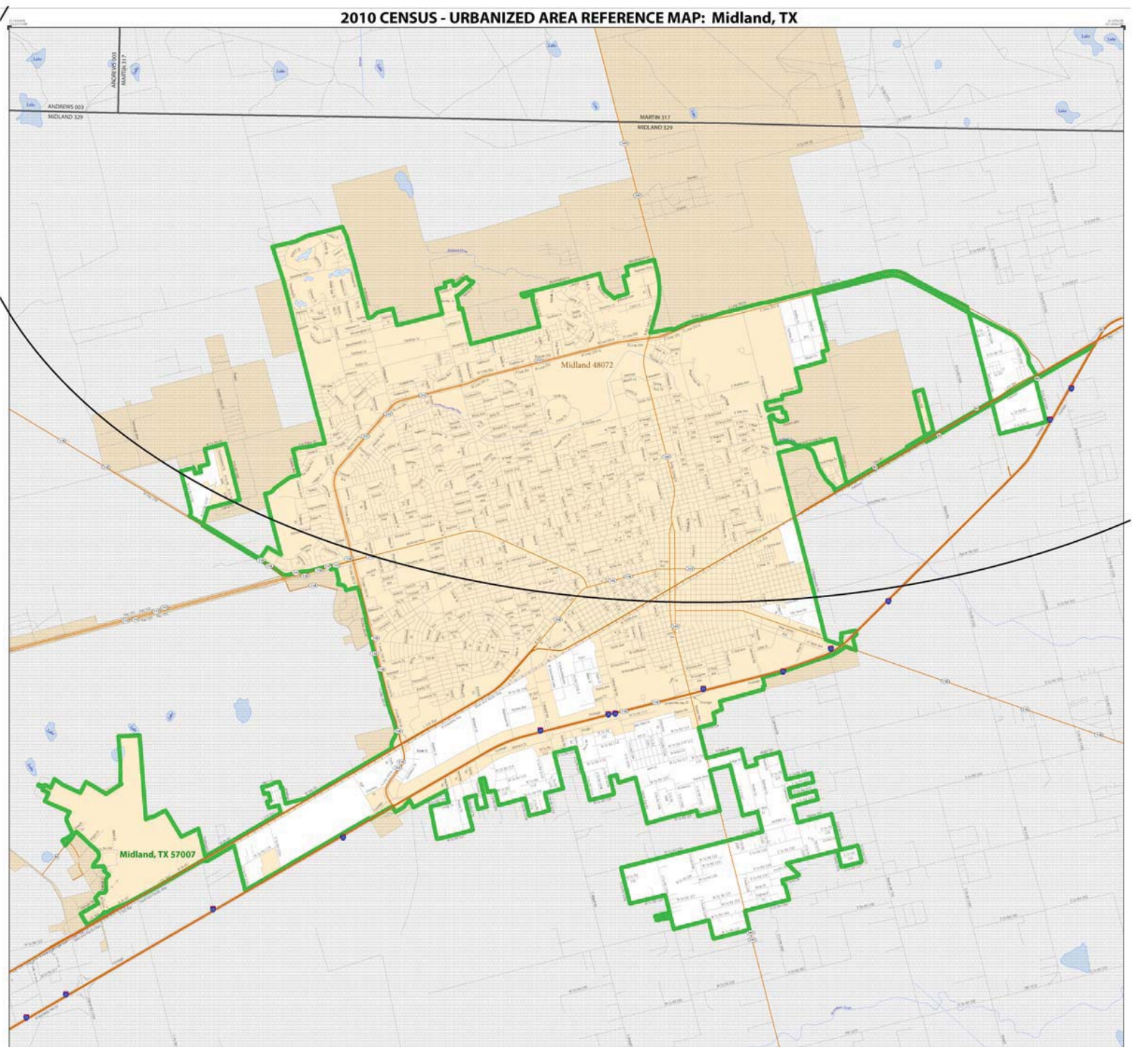
# Community of License Contour Map



State Borders City Borders Highways Water Features Lat/Lon Grid



Midland TX Urbanized Area Map



Urbanized Area Boundary - Green    KVLM (FM) Licensed 70dBu (50,50) Contour - Black