

July 2007
New FM – Channel 249A
Mason, TX
Allocation Study

Contingent Application Group

The instant application is being filed as a part of a two-application contingent group comprised of minor modification applications for New FM Mason (Facility ID #165378) and New FM Hunt (Facility ID #165377). These two stations are commonly-owned by Munbilla Broadcast Properties, Ltd (“Munbilla”). By these applications, Munbilla proposes:

- 1) The construction permit for Hunt Channel 260C3 to be modified to a new transmitter site;
- 2) In order to accommodate the Hunt 260C3 site change, the construction permit for Mason 259A to be modified to Channel 249A, simultaneous with a change of transmitter site.

Channel 249A Allotment and Transmitter Site

A single allotment and transmitter site is being specified for Mason Channel 249A. The proposed Channel 249A allotment site is an existing tower site located just 6 km from Mason. Therefore, the proposed allotment will provide 70 dBu service to 100% of Mason.

The attached spacing study shows that the proposed Channel 249A allotment site meets the co-channel and adjacent channel spacing requirements for Class A stations as prescribed in §73.207 of the Commission's Rules. Several listed (but immaterial) short-spacings are discussed in detail below.

Waco Channel 248C: The spacing study lists a 19 km short-spacing to a proposed deletion of Channel 248C at Waco. However, the instant application is fully-spaced to the license and CP facilities of KWTX-FM on Channel 248C at Waco. Therefore, this listed short-spacing is of no consequence.

McQueeney Channel 249C1: The spacing study lists a 41 km short-spacing and a 45 km short-spacing to a proposed deletions of Channel 249C1 at McQueeney. However, the

instant application is fully-spaced to the CP facility of KLTO-FM on Channel 249C1 at McQueeney (as well as to the licensed Channel 249C3 facility for KLTO-FM at Cuero). Therefore, this listed short-spacing is of no consequence.

Converse Channel 249C1: The spacing study lists a 41 km short-spacing to proposals to add Channel 249C1 at Converse for use by KLTO-FM (currently assigned to McQueeney on Channel 249C1), as advanced in MM Docket No. 00-148 and MB Docket 05-112. These proposals for Channel 249C1 at Converse have both been denied. See *Quannah, et al*, MM Docket No. 00-148, Report and Order (May 8, 2003), and *Quannah, et al*, MM Docket No. 00-148, Memorandum Opinion and Order (April 27, 2004). Also see *Fredericksburg, Converse, Flatonia, Georgetown, Ingram, Lakeway, Lago Vista, Llano, McQueeney, Nolansville, San Antonio, and Waco Texas*, MB Docket No. 05-112, Report and Order (June 15, 2007). The instant application is filed pursuant to the policy set forth in Paragraphs 22-24 of *Auburn, et al, Alabama*, 18 FCC Rcd 1033 (2003), which states that FM proposals are not required to protect proposed allotments which have been dismissed, notwithstanding that the dismissal is the subject of a pending administrative appeal.

It is understood that the construction permit arising from the instant application may bear a condition related to the final disposition of any appeals of the decisions in MM Docket No. 00-148 and MB Docket No. 05-112.

=====

SEARCH PARAMETERS FM Database Date: 070706

Channel: 249A 97.7 MHz Page 1
 Latitude: 30 42 3
 Longitude: 99 13 59
 Safety Zone: 32 km
 Job Title: MASON 249A AT SMITH HILL

Call Status	City St	FCC File No.	Channel Freq.	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
KGKL-FM	SAN ANGELO		248C1	100.000	31-29-46	308.5	143.06	133
LIC	TX	BLH-851101KD	97.5	125.0	100-24-50		10.06	CLEAR
DEL	WACO		248C	0.000	30-18-27	107.1	146.20	165
	TX	RM-bh-20	97.5	0.0	097-46-46		-18.80	SHORT
NOTE: IMMATERIAL, PROPOSAL IS FULLY SPACED TO KWTX-FM LICENSE								
KWTX-FM	WACO		248C	100.000	31-20-15	68.4	196.70	165
LIC	TX	BLH-981125KE	97.5	451.0	097-18-37		31.70	CLEAR
KWTX-FM	WACO		248C	100.000	31-20-16	68.4	196.74	165
CP MOD	TX	BMPH-981125IC	97.5	430.0	097-18-36		31.74	CLEAR
DEL	WACO		248C	0.000	31-20-15	68.4	196.70	165
	TX	RM-011185a	97.5	0.0	097-18-37		31.70	CLEAR
ADD	CONVERSE		249C1	0.000	29-25-07	153.0	159.44	200
	TX	RM-bh-19	97.7	0.0	098-29-02		-40.56	SHORT
NOTE: PROPOSAL DENIED IN DOCKET 00-148, SEE TEXT FOR DISCUSSION								
ADD	CONVERSE		249C1	0.000	29-25-07	153.0	159.44	200
	TX	RM-bh-24	97.7	0.0	098-29-02		-40.56	SHORT
NOTE: PROPOSAL DENIED IN DOCKET 00-148, SEE TEXT FOR DISCUSSION								
ADD	CONVERSE		249C1	0.000	29-25-07	153.0	159.44	200
	TX	RM-011185a	97.7	0.0	098-29-02		-40.56	SHORT
NOTE: PROPOSAL DENIED IN DOCKET 05-112, SEE TEXT FOR DISCUSSION								
DEL	MCQUEENEY		249C1	0.000	29-25-07	153.0	159.44	200
	TX	RM-bh-19	97.7	0.0	098-29-02		-40.56	SHORT
NOTE: IMMATERIAL, PROPOSAL IS FULLY SPACED TO KLTO-FM 249C1 CP								
DEL	MCQUEENEY		249C1	0.000	29-31-46	146.8	155.08	200
	TX	RM-011185a	97.7	0.0	098-21-12		-44.92	SHORT
NOTE: IMMATERIAL, PROPOSAL IS FULLY SPACED TO KLTO-FM 249C1 CP								
RSV	MCQUEENEY		249C1	0.000	29-21-24	134.3	212.43	200
	TX	RM-9866	97.7	0.0	097-39-48		12.43	CLEAR
KLTO-FM	MCQUEENEY		249C1	100.000	29-22-11	134.0	211.49	200
CP	TX	BPH-060203ACK	97.7	299.0	097-39-44		11.49	CLEAR

=====

SEARCH PARAMETERS FM Database Date: 070706

Channel: 249A 97.7 MHz Page 2

Latitude: 30 42 3

Longitude: 99 13 59

Safety Zone: 32 km

Job Title: MASON 249A AT SMITH HILL

Call	City	Channel	ERP(kW)	Latitude	Bearing	Dist	Req
Status	St	FCC File No.	Freq. HAAT(m)	Longitude	deg-True	(km)	(km)
	BANGS	250C3	0.000	31-41-32	358.9	109.93	89
VAC	TX RM-10727	97.9	0.0	099-15-17		20.93	CLEAR
	JUNCTION	252A	0.000	30-29-00	244.4	55.83	31
ADD	TX RM-rfs22*	98.3	0.0	099-45-29		24.83	CLEAR

44444 END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 249 44444