

**Community of License Change - Section 307(b)**  
**KQTC - Channel 258C2 - Christoval, Texas**

This comprehensive Section 307(b) showing is presented on behalf of Saver Media, Inc., ("Saver") permittee of KQTC, Channel 258C2, Facility ID No. 190414, Eldorado, Texas. This minor modification application Form 301 proposes a community of license change from Eldorado, Texas to Christoval, Texas.

Eldorado, Texas will not be deprived of local service because three other full power FM stations are licensed to Eldorado. KOPE Channel 205C3, KLDE Channel 285C2 and KPEP Channel 293A would remain licensed to Eldorado, Texas.

The proposed KQTC modification will and cannot not serve any part of an Urbanized Area and Christoval, Texas is not located in any Urbanized Area. However, the nearest Urbanized Area, San Angelo, TX is approximately 20 km. to the north. Therefore, Saver is providing a comprehensive Urbanized Area Preclusion Study to demonstrate compliance with the policies established in "Rural Radio"<sup>1</sup>. Saver is proposing no technical changes to KQTC. Therefore there will be no change in Gain or Loss area or population and no white or gray areas or population will be created. Saver herein proposes a first local service to Christoval, Texas under Priority 3. Pending construction permit modification application BMPH-20140929AAX Channel 240C3 also proposes a first local service to Christoval, Texas. The application filed by Charles E. Crawford proposes to modify construction permit BNPH-20130723AEB, Facility ID

<sup>1</sup>*FCC 11-28, Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures, Second Report and Order, First Order On Reconsideration, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, (2011), released March 3, 2011 and FCC 12-127, SECOND ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION, released October 12, 2012.*

No. 191560 for Channel 240A at Sonora, Texas. In the event the Channel 240C3 application is granted a construction permit prior to the KQTC application for Christoval, Saver respectfully requests Section 307(b) under Priority 4, other public interest matters. The proposed modification of KQTC would result in a second local service to 504 persons in Christoval. A second local service in Christoval would be preferred under Priority Four over the retention of a fourth local service at Eldorado. Furthermore, KQTC would continue to provide a reception service to Eldorado because no technical changes to KQTC are being proposed.

### **Christoval, Texas**

Christoval is a Census Designated Place (CDP) in Tom Green County, Texas. Christoval is located 29 kilometers (18 miles) south of San Angelo, TX. The Christoval population as of the 2010 US Census was 504 persons and the total area was 1.2 square miles (3.1 km<sup>2</sup>), all of it land. The Commission has defined “communities” as geographically identifiable population groupings. Generally, if a community is incorporated or listed in the U.S. Census as a Census Designated Place (“CDP”), that is sufficient to satisfy its status.<sup>2</sup> Christoval clearly qualifies as a community. There is a small downtown business district, a post office, a community center, fire department, churches and a school district. The post office in Christoval is associated with Zip Code 76935.

<sup>2</sup>See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982) at 101, recon. denied, 56 RR 2d 448 (1984); *Greenwood, South Carolina, et al.*, 2 FCCRcd 3583 (1987); and *Essex, New York*, 4 FCC Rcd 5775 (1989).

## History

The following information concerning the history of Christoval was taken from *Diana J. Kleiner*, "CHRISTOVAL, TX," Handbook of Texas Online (<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/hlc32>), accessed January 29, 2015. Uploaded on June 12, 2010. Published by the Texas State Historical Association. Christoval, also known as Delong and South Concho, is on Loop 110, U.S. Highway 277, Farm Road 2084, and the South Concho River, twenty miles south of San Angelo in southern Tom Green County. It is supposedly named, in Spanish, for Christopher Columbus Doty, an early settler. A Christoval post office was established in 1889, and by 1901 the local school had forty-six pupils and one teacher. In 1914 Christoval had a population of 200, two general stores, and a newspaper, the *Christoval Observer*. The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway ran through town. From that decade through the 1930s 10,000 persons attended the Baptist encampment on the South Concho annually, and mineral waters in Christoval attracted visitors and settlers. In the 1930s the community had a population high of 544 and twenty businesses. State highway maps in 1936 showed two churches, multiple businesses, and scattered dwellings at the town site. The population dropped to 400 by 1953 and to 216 by 1973. Businesses decreased from eighteen to four, despite the development of the local mohair industry. The population remained at 216 from 1973 to 1990, when the community had three churches, a school, and three business establishments; residents expected further decline resulting from a 1987 rerouting of U.S. Highway 277 to bypass the town. In 2000, however, the population was 422, with twenty-nine businesses. The forests of the town's Pugh Park, in which Mount Susan is located, reflect the original features of the area.

## **Summary**

This proposed modification for KQTC at Christoval, TX has been evaluated under Section 307(b). The proposed KQTC Channel 258C2 operation at Christoval, TX will result in an additional 504 persons receiving a first local service under Priority 3. In the event the pending application for Channel 240C3 at Christoval is granted first, KQTC would provide an second local service to Christoval under Priority (4), other public service matters, which would be preferred over the retention of a fourth local service at Eldorado.



[River Park in Christoval](#)

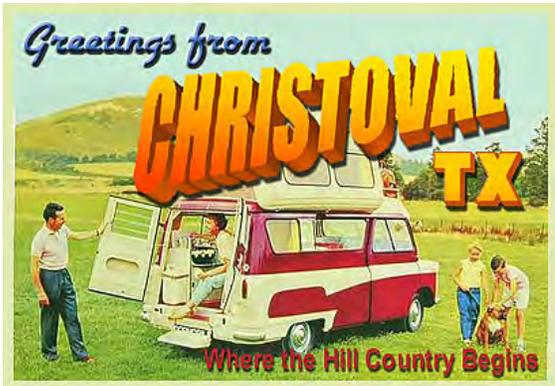


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Our mild Central Texas climate lets visitors to Christoval take full advantage of all of our outdoor activities practically year round. The cool spring-fed South Concho River is the starting place for warm weather fun. There is fishing and horseback riding anytime. We offer great white-tail deer hunting in the Fall. We can accommodate family reunions and gatherings of all types. Bring your family and friends to Christoval for our Hill Country West atmosphere. Click here for [a short history and some vintage photos.](#)

Momentum is building to revive Christoval, a small, low economic and unincorporated community in arid W. Texas...from historic structures along Main St. to the river park which hugs the Texas Fort Trail. Without a city government or tax base to provide support, we depend upon the generosity of others who see the potential & respect the history, of our small community to fund our projects.

[Christoval Community Fund at SAAF](#)

Nestled among rolling hills and along a spring-fed river, our community has the ability to feed our souls and provide a beautiful backdrop for a uniquely wonderful quality of life.



**Mosaic and Sculpture on Main Street**

**Please make tax-deductible contributions to "Christoval Community Fund - San Angelo Area Foundation" And, for more information contact Sylvia at 214-533-5556. Thank you for your consideration.**

Christoval Texas - PO Box 302 - Christoval TX 76935 - kdgee@yahoo.com - 325.655.5577



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## Christoval Community Chamber

Monthly Meetings - 2nd Tuesday - 6pm at Various Venues - Public Welcome

### Officers for 2015

President: Rhonda Layman  
 Vice President: David Lusk  
 Secretary: Anne Reeb  
 Treasurer: Vickie Roddie  
 Committee Liaison: Carrie Westbrook

**(325) 896-1065**

### The Community Chamber Sponsors:

Yearly Community Events  
 The Christoval Pioneer Museum  
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### Christoval Remembers



### Yearly Chamber Events - 2015:

Easter Egg Hunt.....Easter Egg Hunt in City Park.....Volunteers needed!  
 Fourth of July.....Fireworks and Patriotic Music, River Park  
 Trunk N' Treat.....Candy and Costumes, City Park, October 31st  
 Hunters' Appreciation Raffle and Lunch, November

**The "Remembering Christoval"** Reunion was a Great Success. Thanks to all who attended and helped put on the reunion. There will be another reunion in the future, please stay tuned for further information.

Christoval Community Chamber - 4702 McKee St. - PO Box 332 - Christoval, TX 76935-0322



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**Lodging:** Morning Glory House Bed and Breakfast  
**Description:** Cottage and Bunkhouse by the River  
**Address:** 5078 Cralle Rd, Christoval, TX 76935  
**Phone:** 214-533-5556  
**Website:** [www.conchochristoval.com](http://www.conchochristoval.com)  
**Email:** [quicksil@flash.net](mailto:quicksil@flash.net)



**Lodging:** Mirna's Country Getaway  
**Description:** Country House on 5 Acres  
**Address:** 21305 S Hwy 277, Christoval, TX 76935  
**Phone:** 325-234-6965  
**Website:** [www.mirnascountrygetaway.com](http://www.mirnascountrygetaway.com)



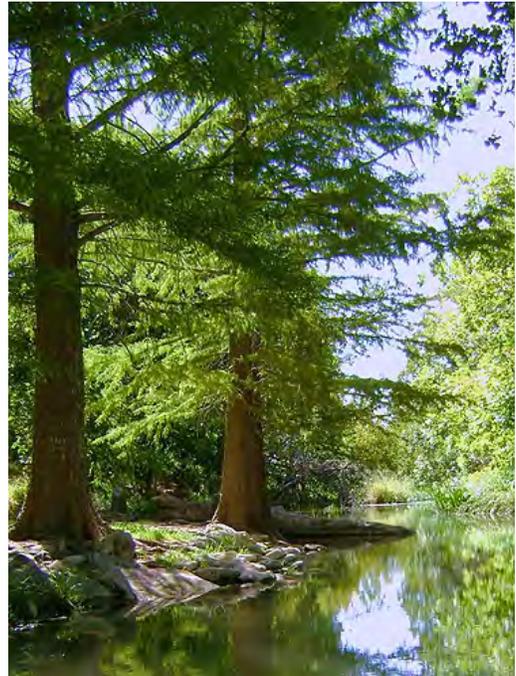
**Lodging:** The Hummer House Cottages  
**Description:** Hummingbird Wildlife Habitat  
**Address:** 21301 Toenail Trail, Christoval, TX 76935  
**Phone:** 325-255-2254 (Gift Certificates are Available)  
**Website:** [www.hummerhouse.com](http://www.hummerhouse.com)



**Lodging:** The Concho Christmas Tree Farm BnB  
**Description:** Cottage located on Tree Farm  
**Address:** 22310 Toenail Trail, Christoval, TX 76935  
**Phone:** 325-896-7575  
**Website:** [www.conchochristmastreefarm.com](http://www.conchochristmastreefarm.com)



**Lodging:** Christoval Cottage  
**Description:** Cottage located on Main Street  
**Address:** 20090 Main Street, Christoval, TX 76935  
**Phone:** 325-245-8498  
**Website:** [www.christovalcottage.com](http://www.christovalcottage.com)





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### The Texas Artists Camp in Christoval

In the 1920s Christoval was a thriving little town nestled along the banks of the Concho River. Located about 20 miles south of San Angelo, it boasted two hotels, mineral baths and the Baptist Encampment Grounds, which sometimes hosted over 8000 worshipers in a single summer. This campground, with its rustic cabins, showers and recreational amenities housed the Texas Artists Camp from 1921 until 1927. Frances Fisk in A History of Texas Artists and Sculptors described the setting in this way:

*"Here on the Concho with its emerald green water and the abundant foliage of numerous trees, at an altitude of 2000 feet, with breezes and cool nights, an ideal site is offered the artists where several weeks can be spent each summer; and where the advantage of varied outdoor sports can be enjoyed with comfortable living quarters nearby...The pecan-shaded Concho, the big groves, the hills, and the winding roads through fields of wildflowers have been the subject of many splendid sketches."*

Founded in 1921 by Mrs. Sam (Mollie) Crowther of San Angelo, the Camp grew in its seven years of existence, from a local gathering to one of the leading institutions of its kind in the Southwest. In its final year 62 men and women from 22 different places attended. The Camp emphasized the opportunities of the West as a new field for art, with this work becoming more and more appreciated and in demand. - Mary Chatfield, Museum Researcher



Concho River by Helen King Kendall - 1937





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