

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MM Docket No. 00-151
Table of Allotments,)	RM-9942
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Grapeland, Texas))	
)	
(Elkhart, Texas))	MM Docket No. 00-152
)	RM-9943

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: November 1, 2000

Released: November 9, 2000

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Commission has before it two separate Notices of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRMs"), as specified below, setting forth separate proposals to allot channels to specific communities. Although these NPRMs were issued separately and the proposals are not mutually exclusive with each other, we are consolidating them in this Report and Order as part of our effort to expedite and make more efficient the FM allotment rulemaking process because these proceedings are uncontested. While consolidated, these dockets are still separate for finality purposes. In the event a reconsideration petition is directed to an action in a particular docket, a separate Memorandum Opinion and Order will resolve that reconsideration petition.

2. Each petitioner filed comments in support of its proposal, reaffirming its intention to apply for the specified channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements, and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. Accordingly, we adopt each proposal as originally proposed. These are as follows:

A. MM Docket No. 00-151; RM -9942; DA No. 00-1959, released August 25, 2000

Action: At the request of Grapeland Broadcasting Company, we are allotting Channel 232C3 at Grapeland, Texas, as that community's first local broadcast service.

Coordinates: 31-29-30 NL and 95-28-41 WL

Additional Information: Channel 232C3 can be allotted to Grapeland without a site restriction.

Grapeland Broadcasting Company filed comments restating its support of an allotment at Grapeland. East Texas Broadcasters also filed comments stating its intent to file an application for Channel 232C3 at Grapeland.

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B. MM Docket No. 00-152; RM-9943; DA No. 00-1959, released August 25, 2000

Action: At the request of Elkhart Broadcasting Company, we are allotting Channel 265A to Elkhart, Texas, as the community's first local broadcast service.

Coordinates: 31-34-07 NL and 95-41-52 WL

Additional Information: The above coordinates reflect a site restriction 12.8 kilometers (8.0 miles) southwest of the community. In addition to supporting comments filed by Elkhart Broadcasting Company, East Texas Broadcasters filed comments stating its intent to file an application for Channel 265A at Elkhart.

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3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective December 26, 2000, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

Community	Channel No.
Grapeland, Texas	232C3
Elkhart, Texas	265A

4. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for these allotments will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact person listed above for that docket. Questions related to the application filing process should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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