

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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 99-348
Table of Allotments,) RM-9765
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Tallulah, Louisiana))

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: June 7, 2000

Released: June 16, 2000

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Commission considers herein the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (“Notice”), (DA 99-2759), released December 10, 1999, issued in response to a petition for rule making filed by Joe Kool Broadcasting (“petitioner”), proposing the allotment of Channel 248A to Tallulah, Louisiana, as that community’s second local FM transmission service. Petitioner filed supporting comments in response to the Notice.¹ No other comments were received.

2. In light of the interest expressed in providing an additional local FM transmission service to Tallulah, Louisiana, we will allot Channel 248A to that community, as requested.

3. As stated in the Notice, Channel 248A can be allotted to Tallulah consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules, provided the transmitter therefor is located at least 2.0 kilometers (1.2 miles) northwest of the community at coordinates 32-25-07 NL and 91-12-15 WL.²

4. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained 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 July 31, 2000, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission’s Rules, IS AMENDED with respect to Tallulah, Louisiana, as follows:

¹ Petitioner’s comments were late-filed. However, in accordance with Commission policy, as this proceeding is uncontested the comments will be accepted to entertain the petitioner’s continuing expression of interest. See Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico, 3 FCC Rcd 2336 (1988), aff’d, 4 FCC Rcd 3412 (1989); aff’d, sub nom. Amor Family Broadcasting v. FCC, 918 F.2d 960 (D.C. Cir. 1990).

² The site restriction is required to avoid a short-spacing to Station WFMN, Channel 247C3, Flora, Mississippi, at coordinates 32-27-21 NL and 90-15-32 WL.

City

Channel No.

Tallulah, Louisiana

248A, 283C3

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. A filing window for Channel 248A at Tallulah, Louisiana, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent Order.

7. For further information concerning the above, contact Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 248A at Tallulah, Louisiana, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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