

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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 99-350
Table of Allotments,) RM-9769
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Simmesport, 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 on behalf of C. Wayne Dowdy (“petitioner”) proposing the allotment of FM Channel 287A to Simmesport, Louisiana, as that community’s first local aural transmission service. Petitioner filed supporting comments in response to the Notice. No other comments were received.

2. In light of the interest expressed in providing a first local aural transmission service to Simmesport, Louisiana, we will allot Channel 287A to that community, as requested.

3. As stated in the Notice, Channel 287A can be allotted to Simmesport in conformity 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 10.5 kilometers (6.5 miles) south of the community at coordinates 30-53-30 NL and 91-47-00 WL.¹

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 to include Simmesport, Louisiana, as follows:

¹ The site restriction is required to negate a short spacing to Station KTYX, Channel 286A, Jonesville, Louisiana, at coordinates 31-32-20 NL and 91-52-03 WL.

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Simmesport, Louisiana	287A

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

6. A filing window for Channel 287A at Simmesport, 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 287A at Simmesport, Louisiana, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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