

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

In the Matter of )
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b), ) MM Docket No. 00-82
Table of Allotments, ) RM-9841
FM Broadcast Stations. )
(McCook, Nebraska) )

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: October 11, 2000

Released: October 20, 2000

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. At the request of McCook Radio Group, LLC ("petitioner"), the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 8964 (2000), proposing the allotment of Channel 280C2 to McCook, Nebraska, as the community's fifth or sixth local commercial FM service. Petitioner filed comments reiterating its intention to apply for the channel, if allotted. No other comments have been received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by allotting Channel 280C2 to McCook since it could provide the community with an additional local aural service. Channel 280C2 can be allotted to McCook in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction.

3. 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 December 4, 2000, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

Table with 2 columns: City, Channel No. Row 1: McCook, Nebraska; 230C2, 241C, 253C1, 280C2, 287C1

1 McCook Radio Group, LLC, is also the petition in MM Docket 00-6 proposing the allotment of Channel 271C1 to McCook. See 15 FCC Rcd 738 (2000). Pursuant to the counterproposal filed in MM Docket 00-6 by Meadowlark Group, Inc. (RM-9890), Channel 275C1 instead of Channel 271C1 has been proposed for allotment at McCook.

2 By this Report and Order, we are also editorially amending the FM Table of Allotments to reflect the grant of Station KRKU's one-step upgrade application to operate on Channel 253C1 in lieu of Channel 253C2.

3 The coordinates for Channel 280C2 at McCook are 40-12-18 NL; 100-37-36 WL.

4. A filing window for Channel 280C2 at McCook, Nebraska, 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.

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

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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