

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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 99-236
Table of Allotments,) RM-9644
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Madisonville, Texas)

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: April 5, 2000

Released: April 14, 2000

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. In response to a petition filed by Leon Hunt d/b/a Hunt Broadcasting ("Hunt"), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 14 FCC Rcd 9549 (1999), seeking the allotment of Channel 267A at Madisonville, Texas, as that community's third FM broadcast service. Hunt filed supporting comments in which it reaffirmed its support in the allotment of Channel 267A at Madisonville.¹ No other comments were received in response to the Notice for Madisonville.

2. We believe that the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 267A at Madisonville, Texas, as it will provide the community with additional broadcast service. Channel 267A can be allotted to Madisonville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 8.09 kilometers (5.0 miles) north of the community.²

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 May 30, 2000, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, as follows:

Community	Channel Number
Madisonville, Texas	241C2, 263C3, 267A ³

¹ As requested in the Notice, Hunt complied with the requirements of Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules by verifying that the information contained in its petition for rule making is true to the best of its knowledge and belief.

² The coordinates for Channel 267A at Madisonville are 31-01-20 NL and 95-55-00 WL.

4. A filing window for Channel 267A at Madisonville, Texas, 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 Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 267A at Madisonville, Texas, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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³ Sunburst Media, L.P. filed a petition requesting the reallocation of Channel 241C2 from Madisonville to College Station, Texas. See 14 FCC Rcd 19404 (1999).