

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MM Docket No. 00-210
Table of Allotments,)	RM-9979
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Sonoita, Arizona))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: January 31, 2001

Released: February 9, 2001

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Before the Commission for consideration is the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (“Notice”), (DA 00-2420), released October 27, 2000, issued in response to a petition filed on behalf of Santa Cruz Broadcasting (“petitioner”) proposing the allotment of FM Channel 263A to Sonoita, Arizona, as that locality’s first local aural transmission service. Petitioner initially filed supporting comments in response to the Notice, but subsequently filed a request for withdrawal of its petition and associated comments.^{1, 2}

2. As stated in the Appendix to the Notice, a showing of continuing interest is required before a channel will be allotted. Based upon the petitioner’s withdrawal of interest in pursuing its proposal, and in accordance with Commission policy, we will grant petitioner’s request to withdraw its rule making proposal. See Alexander City, Alabama and West Point, Georgia, 9 FCC Rcd 2823 (1994).

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for rule making filed on behalf of Santa Cruz Broadcasting (RM-9979) requesting the allotment of Channel 263A to Sonoita, Arizona, IS DISMISSED

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

¹ Petitioner’s request was late-filed. However, in view of the fact that this proceeding is uncontested, we have accepted the request for the purpose of allowing petitioner to withdraw its interest in pursuing the proposal.

² In accordance with Section 1.420(j) of the Commission’s Rules, petitioner advises that it, nor any of its principals, has received or will receive any money or other consideration in exchange for withdrawing its expression of interest in the proposed allotment.

5. For further information concerning the above, contact Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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