

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	
FM Table of Allotments,)	MM Docket No. 00-186
FM Broadcast Stations.)	RM-9970
(Rapid City, South Dakota and)	
Gillette, Wyoming))	

REPORT AND ORDER (Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: January 3, 2001

Released: January 12, 2001

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Allocations Branch has before it a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*¹ issued at the request of Bethesda Christian Broadcasting, Inc. (“petitioner”), licensee of Station KLMP, Rapid City South Dakota, requesting the substitution of Channel 250C for 250C1 at Rapid City, and the modification of Station KLMP’s license accordingly, and the substitution of Channel 282A for vacant Channel 249A at Gillette, Wyoming, to accommodate the upgrade. Petitioner filed comments reiterating its intention to file the necessary application to implement the upgrade, if allotted. We received no other comments.

2. In support of its proposal, petitioner states that Station KLMP could expand its service area and provide greater and more reliable broadcast service to the residents of Rapid City as well as the surrounding Black Hills area. It notes that to effectuate the upgrade, Channel 249A at Gillette, Wyoming, will have to be modified to Channel 282A. It also notes that there are three applicants for Channel 249A at Gillette all of whose applications specify sites that would work if Channel 282A is substituted for Channel 249A.

3. We will grant the upgrade at Rapid City and the substitution of Channel 282A for Channel 249A at Gillette, Wyoming. We believe that this upgrade will serve the public interest since it will enable Station KLMP at Rapid City, South Dakota, to expand its coverage area. We also believe that the substitution of Channel 282A for Channel 249A at Gillette, Wyoming, to accommodate the upgrade, is in the public interest because it will not prejudice any of the applicants there and will allow Station KLMP to upgrade. An engineering analysis has determined that Channel 250C can be allotted at Rapid City, South Dakota, at petitioner’s requested site.² Additionally, Channel 282A can be allotted at Gillette, Wyoming, at a site 0.25 kilometers (0.15 miles) north of the community.³ As requested, we shall also propose to modify the license of Station KLMP to specify operation on Channel 250C.

¹ DA 00-2230 (September 29, 2000); 65 FR 60602 (October 12, 2000).

² The coordinates for Channel 250C at Rapid City, South Dakota are 44-19-42 and 103-50-03.

³ The coordinates for Channel 282A at Gillette, Wyoming are 44-17-36 and 105-30-06.

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 [fill in date] , the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Rapid City, South Dakota	250C
Gillette, Wyoming	282A

5. IT IS ORDERED That the Secretary SHALL SEND, BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, a copy of this *Report and Order* to the following:

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6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

7. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Victoria M. McCauley, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau (202) 418-2700.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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