

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	
Table of Allotments,)	MB Docket No. 04-386
FM Broadcast Stations.)	RM-10817
(New Llano and Leesville, Louisiana))	

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: August 17, 2005

Released: August 19, 2005

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division considers herein the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* (“*Notice*”)¹ issued at the request of Charles Crawford (“*Petitioner*”) proposing the allotment of Channel 252C3 at New Llano, Louisiana, as the community’s first local service. *Petitioner* filed comments. No other comments or counterproposals were received in this proceeding.

2. The *Notice* proposed the allotment of Channel 252C3 at New Llano, Louisiana, as its first local service. As stated in the *Notice*, New Llano is an incorporated town with a 2000 U.S. Census population of 2,415 persons. New Llano has its own mayor, post office, volunteer fire department, police department, city hall and a number of local churches. The *Notice* also requested the substitution of Channel 224A for vacant Channel 252A at Leesville, Louisiana to facilitate the proposed New Llano allotment. *Petitioner* filed comments reiterating his expression of interest in the proposed Channel 252C3 at New Llano.

3. **Discussion.** We find that the public interest would be served by allotting Channel 252C3 at New Llano, Louisiana, as its first local service. To accommodate Channel 252C3 at New Llano, we are substituting Channel 224A for vacant Channel 252A at Leesville, Louisiana. Channel 252C3 can be allotted to New Llano in compliance with the Commission’s rules provided there is a site restriction of 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) north of New Llano at reference coordinates 31-12-18 North Latitude and 93-16-11 West Longitude. The site restriction is necessary to prevent short-spacing to the license sites of FM Stations KTJM, Channel 253C, Port Arthur, Texas and Station KKST, Channel 254C1, Oakdale, Louisiana. Additionally, Channel 224A can be allotted to Leesville in compliance with the Commission’s rules provided there is a site restriction of 12.6 kilometers (7.8 miles) east of Leesville at reference coordinates 31-07-40 North Latitude and 93-08-03 West Longitude. The site restriction is necessary to prevent short-spacing to the license site of FM Station KJVC, Channel 224A, Mansfield, Louisiana.

4. The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

¹ *New Llano and Leesville, Louisiana*, 19 FCC Rcd 19502 (MB 2004).

5. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in 47 U.S.C. Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) and 47 C.F.R. Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283, IT IS ORDERED, That effective October 3, 2005, the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
New Llano, Louisiana	252C3
Leesville, Louisiana	224A, 228C3, 289C3

6. The window period for filing applications for Channel 252C3 at New Llano, Louisiana will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening the allotment for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

8. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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