

**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,)	
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Harrisonburg, Louisiana))	MB Docket No. 04-266
)	RM-11005
)	
(Mecca, California))	MB Docket No. 04-267
)	RM-11008
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(Taos, New Mexico))	MB Docket No. 04-268
)	RM-11009
)	
(San Joaquin, California))	MB Docket No. 04-269
)	RM-11010
)	
(Rosepine, Louisiana))	MB Docket No. 04-270
)	RM-11012
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**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: February 22, 2006

Released: February 24, 2006

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division has before it *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*,¹ specified below, setting forth five separate proposals to allot an FM channel to a specific community. Each petitioner filed comments in support of its proposal reaffirming its intention to apply for the specified channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. Accordingly, we adopt each proposal as originally proposed. These are as follows:

A. MB Docket No. 04-266; RM 11005

Action: At the request of Charles Crawford, we are allotting Channel 232A at Harrisonburg, Louisiana, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 232A at Harrisonburg are 31-48-18 North Latitude and 91-47-26 West Longitude.

¹ Harrisonburg, Louisiana; Mecca, California; Taos, New Mexico; San Joaquin, California; and Rosepine, Louisiana, 19 FCC Rcd 13858 (MB 2004).

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 4.9 kilometers (3.0 miles) northeast to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station WEMX(FM), Channel 231C1, Kentwood, Louisiana, and Station KSMB(FM), Channel 233C, Lafayette, Louisiana.

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B. Docket No. 04-267; RM-11008

Action: At the request of Dana J. Puopolo, we are allotting Channel 274A at Mecca, California, as the community's second local FM transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 274A at Mecca are 33-34-18 North Latitude and 116-04-35 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment is located at city reference coordinates and does not require a site restriction. Because Mecca is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border, Mexican concurrence has been obtained.

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C. MB Docket No. 04-268; RM-11009

Action: At the request of Dana J. Puopolo we are allotting Channel 288A at Taos, New Mexico, as the community's fifth local FM transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 288A at Taos are 36-26-55 North Latitude and 105-39-00 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 8.3 kilometers (5.2 miles) northwest to avoid a short-spacing to the proposed allotment site for Channel 287C at Des Moines, New Mexico.

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D. MB Docket No. 04-269; RM- 11010

Action: At the request of Linda A. Davidson, we are allotting Channel 299A at San Joaquin, California as the community's second local FM transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 299A at San Joaquin are 36-36-00 North Latitude and 120-12-36 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 2.1 kilometers (1.2 miles) west to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site for Station KZOL(FM), Channel 200B1, North Fork, California.

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E. MB Docket No. 04-270; RM-11012

Action: At the request of Charles Crawford, we are allotting Channel 281A at Rosepine, Louisiana, as the community's first local aural transmission service.²

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 281A at Rosepine are 30-55-24 North Latitude and 93-20-24 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 5.5 kilometers (3.4 miles) west to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station KJLO-FM, Channel 281C, Monroe, Louisiana.

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2. 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 April 10, 2006, 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>
Harrisonburg, Louisiana	232A
Mecca, California	249A, 274A
Taos, New Mexico	228, 240A, 256C, 270C1, 288A
San Joaquin, California	288B1, 299A
Rosepine, Louisiana	281A

3. 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).

4. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening these allotments for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

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

² New South Communications, Inc. ("New South") filed opposing comments arguing that the proposed site-restricted allotment fails to meet the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with respect to Station KJLO-FM in Monroe, Louisiana, because it would cause prohibited co-channel interference. An engineering analysis has determined that the allotment of Channel 281A at the proposed restricted site for Rosepine is fully-spaced, and therefore, New South's claim is unfounded.

6. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact listed above for that docket.

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