

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. 10-81
	)	RM-11600
FM Broadcast Stations.	)	
(Fairbanks, Alaska)	)	

**REPORT AND ORDER  
(Proceeding Terminated)**

**Adopted: November 17, 2010**

**Released: November 19, 2010**

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making in response to Petitions for Rule Making filed by Educational Media Foundation (“Petitioner”).<sup>1</sup> The Notice proposes the allotment of FM Channels 224C2 and 232C2 at Fairbanks, Alaska, as potentially the community’s tenth and eleventh commercial FM transmission service.

2. Petitioner filed comments supporting the allotment of Channels 224C2 and 232C2 at Fairbanks. No other comments were received.

3. We find that the allotment of Channels 224C2 and 232C2 at Fairbanks, Alaska, would serve the public interest.<sup>2</sup> The reference coordinates for Channels 224C2 and 232C2 at Fairbanks, Alaska, are 64-55-20 NL and 147-42-49 WL, with a site restriction of 9.4 km (5.9 miles) north of the community. The Government of Canada has concurred in these allotments, which are located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border.

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.<sup>3</sup>

5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That effective January 3, 2011, the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), IS AMENDED as follows:

<sup>1</sup> *Fairbanks, Alaska*, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 25 FCC Rcd 466 (MB 2010).

<sup>2</sup> Allotment of the two new channels will serve priority four of the Commission’s allotment priorities, “other public interest factors,” because it will result in an increase of service to more than 80,000 persons in Alaska. *See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 Fcc 2d 88 (1982).

<sup>3</sup> *See* 5 U.S.C. § 801 (a)(1)(A).

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel Number</u>
Fairbanks, Alaska	224C2, 232C2

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Commission shall send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, a copy of this Order to the following:

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7. A filing window period for Channels 224C2 and 232C2 at Fairbanks, Alaska, 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.

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

9. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau, (202) 418-7072. Questions related to the application filing process for Channels 224C2 and 232C2 at Fairbanks, Alaska, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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