

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

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MB Docket No. 12-237
Table of Allotments,)	RM-11672
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Tignall, Georgia))	
)	
Station WSCG-FM, Tignall, Georgia)	File No. BPH-20120423AAD

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: December 5, 2012

Released: December 7, 2012

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division has before it: (1) a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* (“*Notice*”) issued in response to a Petition for Rule Making filed by Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC (“*Petitioner*”), licensee of WSGC-FM, Tignall, Georgia;¹ (2) the captioned “hybrid” application (the “*Application*”) filed by the *Petitioner*; and (3) supporting comments filed by the *Petitioner*. For the reasons discussed below, we grant the Tignall Petition and the *Application*.

2. **Background.** The *Notice* proposes to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission’s rules, by substituting Channel 287A for vacant Channel 244A at Tignall, Georgia, as part of a contingently filed “hybrid” application and rule making petition. The purpose of the proposed channel substitution is to accommodate the *Application*, which specifies that Station WSCG-FM operate on FM Channel 244A rather than on Channel 287A, in order to eliminate interference that the station currently receives from co-channel WZKQ-LP, Hodges, South Carolina.

3. *Petitioner* filed comments supporting the allotment change proposed in the *Notice*. No other comments were received.

4. **Discussion.** We believe that the proposed channel substitution will serve the public interest, because it will improve reception for listeners of Station WSGC-FM, while preserving a vacant FM allotment at Tignall, Georgia. We therefore are granting both the Petition and the *Application* in this Report and Order. Channel 287A can be allotted at Tignall with a site restriction of 1.5 km (0.92 miles) south of city reference coordinates. The reference coordinates for Channel 287A at Tignall are: 33-59-57 NL and 100-49-34 WL.

¹ *Tignall, Georgia*, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 27 FCC Rcd 10289 (MB 2012).

5. 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.²

6. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That effective January 14, 2013, the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), IS AMENDED as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel Number</u>
Tignall, Georgia	287A

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application of Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC, for Station WSGC-FM, Channel 244A, Tignall, Georgia, File No. BPH-20120423AAD, IS GRANTED.

8. The window period for filing applications for Channel 287A at Tignall, Georgia, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this allotment will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

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

10. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau, (202) 418-7072.

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² See 5 U.S.C. § 801 (a)(1)(A).