**Before the**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of  Amendment of section 73.202(b),  FM Table of Allotments,  FM Broadcast Stations.  (Various Locations) | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** |  |

**ORDER**

**Adopted: June 24, 2019 Released: June 25, 2019**

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. This *Order* updates the FM Table of Allotments (“FM Table”)[[1]](#footnote-3) to reinstate certain vacant FM allotments. The attached Appendix shows the FM Table, as amended, for those communities.
2. Formerly, the FM Table listed all vacant FM allotments as well as FM channels and communities occupied by authorized facilities.[[2]](#footnote-4) In 2006, the Commission removed the allotments of authorized and awarded FM facilities from the FM Table in order to accommodate the new application procedures for radio stations to change their communities of license.[[3]](#footnote-5) As contemplated by the *Changes of Community R&O*, when an authorization is cancelled, the vacant allotment must be reinstated in the FM Table to preserve the opportunity to license a future station in the specified community.[[4]](#footnote-6) The allotments listed in the attached Appendix was removed from the FM Table of Allotments because a construction permit and/or license was granted. These FM allotments are considered vacant because of the cancellation of the associated authorizations or the dismissal of long-form auction applications. We are, therefore, reinstating the allotments set forth in the Appendix. On a going-forward basis, we will periodically issue *Orders* to update the FM Table reinstating allotments that have become vacant due to the cancellation of an authorization or license.
3. The vacant FM allotments listed in the Appendix have previously undergone notice and comment rule making. Reinstatement of the vacant allotments is merely a ministerial action to effectuate licensing procedures adopted in the *Changes of Community R&O*. Therefore, we find for good cause that further notice and comment are unnecessary.[[5]](#footnote-7)
4. The Commission will not send a copy of this *Order* pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because these allotments were previously reported.
5. **Ordering Clauses.** Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That upon publication in the Federal Register, the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. section 73.202(b), IS AMENDED, in accordance with the changes set forth in the Appendix to this Order.
6. For further information regarding a proceeding listed above, contact Rolanda F. Smith, (202) 418-2700.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Appendix

**APPENDIX**

Community Channel Deleted Channel Added

Camden, Alabama ------------- 230A

Maplesville, Alabama ------------- 292A

Thomaston, Alabama ------------- 280C3

Kotzebue, Alaska ------------- 280A

Yakutat, Alaska ------------- 280A

Salome, Arizona[[6]](#footnote-8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 231A

Cartago, California ------------- 233A

Coalinga, California ------------- 247B1

Earlimart, California ------------- 228A

Ludlow, California ------------- 261B1

Dotsero, Colorado ------------- 261A

Fort Walton Beach, Florida[[7]](#footnote-9) ------------- 295A

Pembroke, Georgia ------------- 257C1

Dunkerton, Iowa ------------- 280A

Oil City, Louisiana ------------- 285A

Rockford, Iowa ------------- 225A

Carney, Michigan ------------- 260A

Pigeon, Michigan ------------- 267A

McLain, Mississippi ------------- 245A

New Albany, Mississippi -------------- 268A

New Augusta, Mississippi -------------- 269A

Valier, Montana -------------- 289C1

Tonopah, Nevada ------------- 224A

Stratford, New Hampshire -------------- 254A

Chama, New Mexico -------------- 241C3

Lovington, New Mexico -------------- 269C3

Livingston Manor, New York \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 296A

Gackle, North Dakota -------------- 256C1

Carrizo Springs, Texas ------------- 228A

Groom, Texas 223A 273A

Huntington, Utah ------------- 287C3

Albin, Wyoming ------------- 282C3

Manville, Wyoming ------------- 255C1

Medicine Bow, Wyoming ------------- 259C3

Rawlins, Wyoming ------------- 298C2

Rozet, Wyoming ------------- 256C3

Wamsutter, Wyoming ------------- 285A

Wheatland, Wyoming -------------- 293A

1. 47 C.F.R. § 73.202(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *See Revision of Procedures Governing Amendments to FM Table of Allotments and Changes of Community of License in the Radio Broadcast Services,* Report and Order, 21 FCC Rcd 14212, 14221, ¶ 15 (2006), *recon. pending* (“*Changes of Community R&O*”). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Id.* [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *See id.* (stating that FM Table is “to reflect only vacant allotments that do not correspond to an authorized station or reserved assignment”). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 553(b)(B). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. Channel 231A at Salome, Arizona is short-spaced to Station KRIT, Channel 230C3, Parker, AZ. However, the Audio Division modified the license of Station KRIT from Channel 230C3 to Channel 224B1 at Parker, Arizona in MB Docket No. 04-252. *See* Parker, Prescott Valley, Mayer, Miami, and Ajo, Arizona, Report and Order, 20 FCC Rcd 12197 (MB 2005). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
7. In MB Docket No. 16-422, the Audio Division allotted Channel 295A at Fort Walton Beach, Florida. *See Fort Walton Beach, Florida*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5837 (MB 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)