Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 2054

In the Matter of)
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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 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 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 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 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

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 73.202(b).

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, \P 15 (2006), recon. pending ("Changes of Community R&O").

³ *Id*.

⁴ See id. (stating that FM Table is "to reflect only vacant allotments that do not correspond to an authorized station or reserved assignment").

⁵ See 5 U.S.C. § 553(b)(B).

- 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.

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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		231A
Cartago, California		233A
Coalinga, California		247B1
Earlimart, California		228A
Ludlow, California		261B1
Dotsero, Colorado		261A
Fort Walton Beach, Florida ⁷		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

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).

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).

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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