

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

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| In the Matter of               | ) |                      |
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| Amendment of Section 73.202(b) | ) | MM Docket No. 96-126 |
| Table of Allotments,           | ) | RM-8815              |
| FM Broadcast Stations.         | ) |                      |
| (Cross Hill, South Carolina)   | ) |                      |

REPORT AND ORDER  
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: August 30, 1996;

Released: September 6, 1996

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. At the request of Ron Moore ("petitioner"), the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 11 FCC Rcd 6669 (1996), proposing the allotment of Channel 231A at Cross Hill, South Carolina, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Petitioner filed comments in support of the proposal reaffirming his intention to apply for the channel, if allotted.<sup>1</sup> No other comments were received.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by allotting Channel 231A at Cross Hill, South Carolina, since it would provide the community with its first local aural transmission service. An engineering analysis has determined that Channel 231A can be allotted to Cross Hill in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 14.7 kilometers (9.1 miles) southeast to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station WGOR(FM), Channel 230C3, Martinez, Georgia, and Station WMUU-FM, Channel 233C, Greenville, South Carolina.<sup>2</sup>

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED. That effective October 21, 1996, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read

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<sup>1</sup>As indicated in the Notice, petitioner's request, although signed and an address provided, did not verify the statements contained in the petition, as required by Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules. Petitioner was requested to correct the deficiency in his responsive comments, and has complied accordingly.

<sup>2</sup>The coordinates for Channel 231A at Cross Hill are North Latitude 34-13-04 and West Longitude 81-51-41.

as follows:

| <u>City</u>                | <u>Channel No.</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Cross Hill, South Carolina | 231A               |

4. The window period for filing applications will open on October 21, 1996, and close on November 21, 1996.

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

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the window application filing process should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, FM Branch, Mass Media Bureau (202) 418-2700.

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