

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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 96-131
Table of Allotments,) RM-8810
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(El Dorado, Arkansas))

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: October 25, 1996

Released: November 1, 1996

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Commission considers herein the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 11 FCC Rcd 9859 (1996), issued in response to a petition for rule making filed by Arkansas Radio Broadcasters ("petitioner") proposing the allotment of FM Channel 268A to El Dorado, Arkansas, as that community's fifth local FM transmission service. Petitioner filed supporting comments in response to the *Notice*. No other comments were received.

2. In view of the interest expressed in providing an additional local FM transmission service to El Dorado, we will allot Channel 268A to that community, as requested.

3. As stated in the *Notice*, Channel 268A can be allotted to El Dorado in conformity with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules, provided the transmitter therefor is located at least 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) southeast of the community. Coordinates at the reference site for Channel 268A are North Latitude 33-10-27 and West Longitude 92-38-55.¹

4. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained 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 December 16, 1996, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED with respect to El Dorado, Arkansas, as follows:

¹The site restriction is required to avoid a short-spacing to the allotment reference site for Channel 269C2, Hope, Arkansas, at coordinates 33-40-15 and 93-37-10, as well as to the authorized site of Station KBSA(FM), Channel 215C3, El Dorado, Arkansas, at coordinates 33-16-19 and 92-42-12.

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
El Dorado, Arkansas	277C3, 240A, 254C3 268A, 277C1

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

6. The window period for filing applications for Channel 268A at El Dorado, Arkansas, will open on December 16, 1996, and close on January 16, 1997.

7. For further information concerning the above, contact Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the window application filing process for Channel 268A at El Dorado, Arkansas, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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