

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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 97-29
Table of Allotments,) RM-8921
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Grass Valley, California))

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: May 21, 1997

Released: May 30, 1997

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Before the Commission for consideration is the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, (*Notice*), 12 FCC Rcd 862 (1997), issued in response to a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Knight Monument Broadcasting ("petitioner"), proposing the allotment of Channel 277A to Grass Valley, California, as that community's third local FM 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 service to Grass Valley, California, we will allot Channel 277A to that community, as requested.

3. As stated in the *Notice*, Channel 277A can be allotted to Grass Valley consistent 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 6.7 kilometers (4.2 miles) east of the community at coordinates 39-12-31 and 120-59-02.¹

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 July 14, 1997, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED with respect to Grass Valley, California, as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Grass Valley, California	232B1, 257A, 277A

¹As stated in the *Notice*, the site restriction is required to avoid a short spacing to the licensed site of Station KKCY(FM), Channel 276A, Colusa, California, at coordinates 39-12-21 and 112-49-11.

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

6. The window period for filing applications for Channel 277A at Grass Valley, California, will open on July 14, 1997, and close on August 14, 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 277A at Grass Valley, California, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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