

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

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

ORDER

Adopted: August 10, 2017

Released: August 11, 2017

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, ¶ 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.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Appendix

APPENDIX

Community	Channel Deleted	Channel Added
Leupp, Arizona	-----	293C1
Overgaard, Arizona	232C3	234C1
Parker, Arizona	-----	257C2
Paulden, Arizona	-----	228C3
Snowflake, Arizona	258C2	259C2
Tusayan, Arizona	-----	222C1
Strong, Arkansas	-----	296C3
Alturas, California	-----	277C
Boonville, California	-----	300A
Cedarville, California	-----	238A
Ft. Bragg, California	-----	253B1
Portola, California	269A	258A
Battlement Mesa, Colorado	-----	275C3
Dinosaur, Colorado	-----	262C1
Eckley, Colorado	-----	257C1
Hugo, Colorado	-----	222A
Walden, Colorado	-----	226A
Plains, Georgia	-----	290A
Abingdon, Illinois	252A	291A
Florien, Louisiana	242A	222A
Onkama, Michigan	-----	227C3
Lake Isabella, Michigan	-----	255A
Grand Marais, Minnesota	-----	245C3

Bourbon, Missouri	-----	231A
Eminence, Missouri	-----	281A
Cut Bank, Montana	-----	265C2
Bayard, Nebraska	-----	251A
Medina, North Dakota	-----	222C1
Sarles, North Dakota	-----	290C1
Jefferson, New Hampshire	-----	247A
Des Moines, New Mexico	-----	287C
Skyline-Ganipa, New Mexico	-----	240A
Narrowsburg, New York	-----	275A
Arnett, Oklahoma	285C2	293C2
Cheyenne, Oklahoma	-----	247C2
Coalgate, Oklahoma	-----	242A
Covington, Oklahoma	-----	290A
Savanna, Oklahoma	-----	275A
Wayne, Oklahoma	-----	266A
Diamond Lake, Oregon	-----	251A
Huntington, Oregon	-----	228C1
Vale, Oregon	-----	288C
Edgemont, South Dakota	-----	289C1
Albany, Texas	-----	255A
Benjamin, Texas	-----	237C3
Big Lake, Texas	-----	246A, 252C2, 281C1, 296C3
Cotulla, Texas	-----	289A
Crystal Beach, Texas	-----	268A
Dalhart, Texas	-----	261C2
Dilley, Texas	-----	291A

Encino, Texas	-----	283A
Freer, Texas	-----	288A
Goree, Texas	275A	277A
Hamlin, Texas	-----	283C2
Knox City, Texas	-----	297A
Marquez, Texas	-----	296A
Matador, Texas	221C2, 227C3	244C2, 276C3
McCamey, Texas	-----	237C3
McLean, Texas	267C3	298C3
Menard, Texas	242A, 265C2	265A, 292A
Mullin, Texas	-----	224A
Olney, Texas	-----	282A
Premont, Texas	-----	287A
San Isidro, Texas	-----	255A
Sanger, Texas	-----	281C3
Trinity, Texas	-----	251A
Turkey, Texas	244C2	221C2
Wellington, Texas	-----	248C3, 253C3
Westbrook, Texas	-----	272A
Roscoe, Texas	-----	228A
Paragonah, Utah	-----	258A
Hardwick, Vermont	-----	290A
West Rutland, Vermont	-----	298A
New Holstein, Wisconsin	225A	258A
Bairoil, Wyoming	235A	235C3
Basin, Wyoming	-----	299C1
Dubois, Wyoming	242C2	242A

Lusk, Wyoming	-----	242A
Wheatland, Wyoming	-----	286A
Pine Bluffs, Wyoming	-----	287A