

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. 98-124
Table of Allotments,	)	RM-9305
FM Broadcast Stations.	)	
(Whitefish, Montana )	)	

**REPORT AND ORDER  
(Proceeding Terminated)**

**Adopted: October 28, 1998**

**Released: November 6, 1998**

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. In response to a petition filed by Whitefish Broadcasting Company ("WBC"), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 13 FCC Rcd 13307 (1998), seeking the allotment of Channel 286A at Whitefish, Montana, as that community's first local broadcast service. WBC filed comments reiterating its intention to apply for Channel 286A at Whitefish, Montana. No other comments were received at the Commission in response to this proposal.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by allotting Channel 286A to Whitefish, Montana, as it will provide the community with its first local broadcast service. Channel 286A can be allotted to Whitefish, Montana, in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules without a site restriction.<sup>1</sup> Since Whitefish is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been obtained for this allotment.

3. 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 21, 1998, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, as follows:

Community	Channel Number
Whitefish, Montana	286A

<sup>1</sup> The coordinates for Channel 286A at Whitefish are 48-24-42 and 114-20-18.

4. A filing window for Channel 286A at Whitefish, Montana, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

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

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 286A at Whitefish, Montana, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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