

Federal Communications Commission

DA 98-2234

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. 98-115
Table of Allotments,) RM-9292
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Stevensville, 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 L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc. ("Topaz"), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 13 FCC Rcd 12718 (1998), seeking the allotment of Channel 283A at Stevensville, Montana, as that community's first local broadcast service. Topaz filed comments reiterating its intention to apply for Channel 283A at Stevensville, 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 283A to Stevensville, Montana, as it will provide the community with its first local FM broadcast service. Channel 283A can be allotted to Stevensville, Montana, in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules without a site restriction.¹ Since Stevensville 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
Stevensville, Montana	283A

¹ The coordinates for Channel 283A at Stevensville are 46-30-24 and 114-05-18.

4. A filing window for Channel 283A at Stevensville, 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 283A at Stevensville, Montana, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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