

Federal Communications Commission

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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 98-127
Table of Allotments,) RM-9303
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Boulder, Montana)

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: October 21, 1998

Released: October 30, 1998

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. In response to a petition filed by Boulder Broadcasting Company ("BBC"), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 13 FCC Rcd 13327 (1998), seeking the allotment of Channel 299A at Boulder, Montana, as that community's first local broadcast service. BBC filed comments reiterating its intention to apply for Channel 299A at Boulder, 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 299A to Boulder, Montana, as it will provide the community with its first local broadcast service. Channel 299A can be allotted to Boulder, Montana, in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules without a site restriction.¹ Since Boulder 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 14, 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
Boulder, Montana	299A

¹ The coordinates for Channel 299A at Boulder are 46-14-18 and 112-07-06.

4. A filing window for Channel 299A at Boulder, 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 299A at Boulder, Montana, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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