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In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Rio Grande City, Texas)MM Docket No. 98-186
RM-9318**REPORT AND ORDER**
(Proceeding Terminated)**Adopted: February 24, 1999****Released: March 5, 1999**

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. In response to a petition filed by Arturo Lopez and Eleazar Trevino ("Petitioners"), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 13 FCC Rcd 20220 (1998), seeking the allotment of Channel 236A at Rio Grande City, Texas. Petitioners filed comments reiterating their intention to apply for Channel 236A at Rio Grande City, Texas.¹ 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 236A to Rio Grande City, Texas, as it will provide the community with an additional broadcast service. Channel 236A can be allotted to Rio Grande City, in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules, provided there is a site restriction 5.79 kilometers (3.6 miles) north of the community.² Since Rio Grande City is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border, concurrence of the Mexican 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 April 19, 1999, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, as follows:

¹ As requested in the Notice, petitioners complied with the requirements of Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules by verifying that the information contained in their petition for rule making is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

² The coordinates for Channel 236A at Rio Grande City are 26-25-47 and 98-49-25.

Community	Channel Number
Rio Grande City, Texas	236A, 298C2

4. A filing window for Channel 236 at Rio Grande, Texas, 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 236A at Rio Grande City, Texas, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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