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Federal Communications Commission

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

In the Matter of)
)
 Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 98-233
 Table of Allotments,) RM-9316
 FM Broadcast Stations.)
 (Manhattan, Montana)

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: March 3, 1999

Released: March 12, 1999

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. In response to a petition filed by Manhattan Broadcasting Company ("MBC"), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, released December 18, 1998, DA No. 98-2548, requesting the allotment of Channel 289A at Manhattan, Montana, as that community's first local broadcast service. MBC filed comments supporting the allotment of Channel 289A at Manhattan. No other comments were received in response to the Notice in this proceeding.

2. We believe the public interest would be served by allotting Channel 289A to Manhattan, Montana, as it will provide the community with its first local broadcast service. Channel 289A can be allotted to Manhattan in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules without a site restriction.¹

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 26, 1999, 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
Manhattan, Montana	289A

¹ The coordinates for Channel 289A at Manhattan are 45-51-12 NL and 111-19-42 WL.

4. A filing window for Channel 289A at Manhattan, 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 289A at Manhattan, Montana, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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