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In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),	)	
Table of Allotments,	)	
FM Broadcast Stations.	)	
(Paradise, Michigan)	)	MM Docket No. 00-194
	)	RM-9972
	)	
(Lynchburg, Tennessee)	)	MM Docket No. 00-196
	)	RM-9974
	)	
(Rincon, Texas)	)	MM Docket No. 00-197
	)	RM-9975

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: April 18, 2001 ; **Released: April 25, 2001**

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Allocations Branch has before it a multiple docket Notice of Proposed Rule Making [1] setting forth four separate proposals to allot an FM channel to a specific community. Two of those petitioners filed comments in support of their proposals reaffirming their intentions to apply for the specified channels, if allotted. Each of those proposals complies with all Commission technical requirements and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. Accordingly, we adopt those two proposals as originally proposed.

2. This is a multiple docket proceeding initiated in response to a Commission Public Notice released October 2, 1998 (DA 98-1987). We are combining separate FM allotment proposals into a single Report and Order. Each proposal has its own docket and rule making number and the Commission's Reference Center has maintained a separate file for each docket. As discussed in the Public Notice, this procedure will conserve Commission resources and expedite the processing of FM allotment petitions for rule making by avoiding duplicative actions. We discuss below the following proposals:

[1] See 65 FR 64924 (October 31, 2000).

A. MM Docket No. 00-194; RM-9972

Action: At the request of David C. Schaburg, we are allotting Channel 234A at Paradise, Michigan as the community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 234A at Paradise are 46-37-42 North Latitude and 85-02-18 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment is at city reference coordinates and does not require a site restriction. In its comments, petitioner submitted additional information to establish that Paradise, Michigan is a community for allotment purposes. Further, the Rand McNally Commercial Atlas & Marketing Guide (2000 Ed.) states that Paradise has a population of 340 persons. The foregoing information establishes Paradise's community status for allotment purposes.

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B. MM Docket No. 00-196; RM-9974

Action: At the request of Mash Media, we are allotting Channel 296A at Lynchburg, Tennessee, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 296A at Lynchburg are 35-16-54 North Latitude and 86-22-24 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment is at city reference coordinates and does not require a site restriction.

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C. MM Docket No. 00-197; RM-9975

Action: Quevalle Communications filed a petition for rule making requesting the allotment of Channel 284A at Rincon, Texas, as that community's first local aural transmission service. It did not file comments expressing any continuing interest in this allotment. Accordingly, its petition for rule making is denied.

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3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found 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 June 11, 2001, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

Community	Channel No.
Paradise, Michigan	234A
Lynchburg, Tennessee	296A

4. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening this allotment for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact listed above for that docket. Questions related to the window application filing process should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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