

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



In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 01-197
Table of Allotments,) RM-10170
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Baird, Texas)

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: July 10, 2002

Released: July 19, 2002

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. In response to a petition filed by Katherine Pyeatt ("Pyeatt"), the Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 16 FCC Rcd 15810 (2001), seeking the allotment of Channel 243C3 at Baird, Texas. Pyeatt filed supporting comments in which she reaffirmed her interest in the allotment of Channel 243C3 at Baird. No other comments were received in response to the Notice.

2. We believe that the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 243C3 at Baird, Texas, as it will provide the community with additional local broadcast service. A staff engineering analysis indicates that the 60 dBu contour for Channel 243C3 will provide coverage to 55,644 people within 4,803 square kilometers. The staff analysis further shows that while the 70 dBu contour does not provide service to an urbanized area, the 60 dBu contour does cover approximately 50% of the Abilene Urbanized Area. Channel 243C3 can be allotted to Baird in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 21.4 kilometers (13.3 miles) north of the community.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 September 3, 2002, 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
Baird, Texas	236C3, 243C3

4. A filing window for Channel 243C3A at Baird, Texas, 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 this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

¹ The coordinates for Channel 243C3 at Baird are 32-35-06 and 99-21-56.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 243C3 at Baird, Texas, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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