

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

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MM Docket No. 01-262
Table of Allotments,) RM-10231
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(La Pryor, 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 17157 (2001), seeking the allotment of Channel 278A at La Pryor, Texas, as that community's first local FM service. Pyeatt filed comments in which she reaffirmed her support in the allotment of Channel 278A at La Pryor.¹ No other comments were received at the Commission in response to the Notice.

2. We believe that the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 278A at La Pryor, Texas, as it will provide the community with an its first local FM service. Channel 278A can be allotted to La Pryor in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 8.9 kilometers (5.6 miles) west of the community.² Although Mexican concurrence has been requested for the allotment of Channel 278A at La Pryor, notification has not been received. Therefore, operation with the facilities specified for La Pryor herein is subject to modification, suspension, or termination without right to hearing, if found by the Commission to be necessary in order to conform to the 1992 USA-Mexico FM Broadcast Agreement or if specifically objected to by Mexico

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:

¹ Section 1.52 of the Commission's Rules requires that all pleadings filed by parties not represented by legal counsel be signed and verified by the petitioner and provide the petitioner's mailing address. Petitioner rectified this omission in comments.

² The coordinates for Channel 278A at La Pryor are 28-58-09 and 99-56-05.

Community	Channel Number
La Pryor, Texas	278A

4. A filing window for Channel 278A at La Pryor, 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.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 278A at La Pryor, Texas, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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