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

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) MB Docket No. 02-188
Table of Allotments,) RM-10462
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Encinal, Texas)

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: September 25, 2002

Released: September 27, 2002

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. In response to a petition filed by Linda Crawford ("Crawford"), the Commission has before it for consideration the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*¹ seeking the allotment of Channel 273A at Encinal, Texas. Crawford filed comments in which she reaffirmed her support in the allotment of Channel 273A at Encinal. 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 273A at Encinal, Texas, as it will provide the community with an its first local FM broadcast service.² Channel 273A can be allotted to Encinal in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 12.5 kilometers (7.8 miles) northwest of the community.³ Since Encinal is located within 320 kilometers of the U.S.-Mexican border, concurrence of the Mexican Government has been obtained for the allotment of Channel 273A at Encinal.

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 November 12, 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 *Encinal, Texas, 17 FCC Rcd (MB 2002).*

² In response to a petition filed by Charles Crawford the Commission issued a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* proposing the allotment of Channel 259A at Encinal. See *16 FCC Rcd 13915 (MM 2001)*. Also, on September 27, 2001, Jeraldine Anderson filed a petition requesting the allotment of Channel 269A at Encinal while Katherine Pyeatt requested the allotment of Channel 286A at Encinal.

³ The coordinates for Channel 273A at Encinal are 28-06-40 and 99-27-15.

Community	Channel Number
Encinal, Texas	273A

4. A filing window for Channel 273A at Encinal, 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 273A at Encinal, Texas, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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