

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

In the matter of
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
FM Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Blanket, Texas)
MB Docket No. 02-351
RM- I0601

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: January 15,2003

Released: January 17,2003

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. The Audio Division has before it a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking' issued at the request of Robert Fahian ("Fabian") requesting the allotment of Channel 284A at Blanket, Texas, as the community's first local FM broadcast service. Fabian filed comments reiterating his interest in applying for Channel 284A at Blanket. 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 284A at Blanket, Texas, as it will provide the community with its first local broadcast service. As stated in the Notice, Blanket is an incorporated community with a population of over 442 people. Blanket has its own local government, post office, city hall, fire department, schools and numerous churches that serve the community. Channel 284A can be allotted to Blanket, Texas, consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules without a site restriction.'

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4 (j), 5(c)(1), 303(g), and (r), and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED That effective, March 3, 2003, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Community, Channel. Row 1: Blanket, Texas, 284A

4. A filing window for Channel 284A 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. For further information regarding a proceeding listed above, contact Kathleen Scheuerle

1 See Blanket, Texas, 17 FCC Rcd 22515 (MB 2002).
2 The coordinates for Channel 284A at Blanket are 31-49-24 and 98-47-12.

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6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding **IS** TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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