

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



In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b), )  
Table of Allotments, )  
FM Broadcast Stations. )  
(Hale Center, Texas) )  
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MB Docket No. 05-114  
RM-11190

**REPORT AND ORDER  
(Proceeding Terminated)**

**Adopted: January 10, 2007**

**Released: January 12, 2007**

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division has before it: (1) a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*<sup>1</sup> issued at the request of Charles Crawford (“Petitioner”); and (2) supporting comments filed by the Petitioner. For the reasons discussed below, we will grant the rulemaking petition.

2. **Background.** In response to the Petitioner’s rulemaking petition, the *NPRM* proposed the allotment of Channel 236C1 at Hale Center, Texas (pop. 2,263) as a first local aural service. The Petitioner filed comments, supporting the *NPRM*’s proposal. The Petitioner also reiterated his intention to apply for Channel 236C1 at Hale Center and promptly to construct a facility after grant of the application.

3. **Discussion.** We will allot Channel 236C1 to Hale Center because it will serve the public interest by providing a first local service to that community.<sup>2</sup> Hale Center is a community for allotment purposes. As described in the *NPRM*, Hale Center is an incorporated city and has its own mayor, city offices, fire department, 85 businesses, and a number of local churches.

4. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in 47 U.S.C. Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r), and 307(b), and 47 C.F.R. Sections 0.61, 0.204(b), and 0.283, IT IS ORDERED, That effective February 26, 2007, the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Hale Center, Texas	236C1

5. A filing window for Channel 236C1 at Hale Center, 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.

<sup>1</sup> *Hale Center, Texas*, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 20 FCC Rcd 6005 (MB 2005) (“*NPRM*”).

<sup>2</sup> The reference coordinates for Channel 236C1 at Hale Center are 34-13-00 NL and 101-34-00 WL.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the rulemaking petition (RM-11190) filed by Charles Crawford IS GRANTED.

7. The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(1)(A).

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

9. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Andrew J. Rhodes, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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