

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

In the Matter of
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Garwood, Texas)
MB Docket No. 05-304
RM-11230

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: June 7, 2006

Released: June 9, 2006

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making in response to a Petition for Rule Making filed by Charles Crawford ("Crawford"). The Notice proposes the allotment of Channel 247A at Garwood, Texas, as a first local aural transmission service. Crawford filed comments supporting the allotment of Channel 247A at Garwood and reaffirming his intention to apply for the channel if it is allotted and, if authorized, to build and operate a station on that channel. No other comments were received.

2. Garwood is a community for allotment purposes and is deserving of a first local service. We therefore find that the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 247A at Garwood, Texas. Channel 247A can be allotted at Garwood with a site restriction of 15.0 km (9.3 miles) northwest of Garwood. The reference coordinates for Channel 247A at Garwood are: 29-33-29 NL and 96-29-12 WL. This allotment is subject to the final outcome of MM Docket No. 00-148, in which we dismissed proposals that conflict with the instant proposal for Garwood.

3. 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.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That effective July 24, 2006, the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), IS AMENDED as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Community, Channel Number. Row 1: Garwood, Texas, 247A

1 Garwood, Texas, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 05-2952, 70 Fed.Reg. 70,776 (November 23, 2005) ("Notice").

2 See Quannah, Texas, et al, Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 9495 (MB 2003), aff'd, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 7159 (MB 2004), app. for review pending; and Auburn, Alabama, et al., Memorandum Opinion and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 10,333 (MB 2003).

3 See 5 U.S.C. § 801 (a)(1)(A).

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Secretary of the Commission shall send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, a copy of this Order to the following:

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6. A filing window period for Channel 247A at Garwood, 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*.

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

8. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau, (202) 418-7072. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 247A at Garwood, Texas, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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