

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.)	
(Cheyenne Wells, Colorado))	MM Docket No. 01-250
)	RM-10273
)	
(Flagler, Colorado))	MM Docket No. 01-251
)	RM-10274
)	
(Stratton, Colorado))	MM Docket No. 01-253
)	RM-10276

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: January 30, 2002 ; **Released: February 8, 2002**

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Allocations Branch has before it three proposals from a multiple docket Notice of Proposed Rule Making¹ setting forth separate proposals to allot FM channels to specific communities. The petitioner for each of the three proposals listed below has expressed its intent to apply for the specified channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. Accordingly, we adopt each of the three proposals as originally proposed.

2. This is a multiple docket proceeding initiated in response to a Commission Public Notice released October 2, 1998 (DA 98-1987). We are combining separate FM allotment proposals into a single Report and Order. Each proposal has its own docket and rule making number and the Commission's Reference Center has maintained a separate file for each docket. As discussed in the Public Notice, this procedure will conserve Commission resources and expedite the processing of FM allotment petitions for rule making by avoiding duplicative actions. We discuss below the following proposals:

¹ See 66 FR 50602 (October 4, 2001).

A. MM Docket No. 01-250; RM-10273

Action: At the request of Cheyenne Wells Broadcasting, we are allotting Channel 224C1 at Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, as that community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 224C1 at Cheyenne Wells are 38-49-16 North Latitude and 102-21-09 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment does not require a site restriction.

FCC Contact: R. Barthen Gorman (202) 418-2180

B. MM Docket No. 01-251; RM-10274

Action: At the request of Flagler Broadcasting, we are allotting Channel 283C3 at Flagler, Colorado, as that community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 283C3 at Flagler are 39-17-17 North Latitude and 103-08-32 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 6.5 kilometers (4.1 miles) west of Flagler, Colorado.

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C. MM Docket No. 01-253; RM 10276

Action: At the request of Stratton Broadcasting, we are allotting Channel 246C1 at Stratton, Colorado, as that community's first local aural transmission service.

Coordinates: The reference coordinates for Channel 246C1 at Stratton are 39-18-34 North Latitude and 102-33-17 West Longitude.

Additional Information: This allotment requires a site restriction of 4.3 kilometers (2.7 miles) east of Stratton, Colorado.

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3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found 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 March 25, 2002, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>
Cheyenne Wells, Colorado	224C1
Flagler, Colorado	283C3
Stratton, Colorado	246C1

4. The window periods for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening these allotments for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact listed above for that docket. Questions related to the application filing process should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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