

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

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Amendment of Section 73.202(b), |) | MB Docket No. 02-250 |
| Table of Allotments, |) | RM-10549 |
| FM Broadcast Stations. |) | |
| (Las Animas, Colorado) |) | |

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: December 12, 2003

Released: December 16, 2003

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. In response to a petition filed by Sierra Grande Broadcasting (“Petitioner”), the Audio Division of the Media Bureau has before it for consideration the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“Notice”)*¹ proposing the allotment of Channel 234C1 at Las Animas, Colorado, as the community’s second local FM transmission service. Petitioner did not file comments supporting the requested allotment, nor were comments received from any other party.

2. As stated in the Appendix to the *Notice*, a showing of continuing interest is required before a channel will be allotted. It is the Commission’s policy to refrain from making an allotment to a community absent an adequate expression of interest. Petitioner has not demonstrated a continuing interest in the requested allotment.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for rule making filed by Sierra Grande Broadcasting IS DISMISSED.

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

5. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau, (202)418-7072.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ *Las Animas, Colorado*, 17 FCC Rcd 16,220 (M.Bur. 2002).