

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

MM Docket No. 88-452

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b), RM-6312  
Table of Allotments,  
FM Broadcast Stations.  
(Garapan, Saipan)

**REPORT AND ORDER**  
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: December 21, 1988; Released: February 1, 1989

By the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division:

1. Pursuant to the request of Inter-Island Communications, Inc., (petitioner), the Commission has before it for consideration the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 3 FCC Rcd 5697 (1988), proposing the substitution of Channel 280C2 for Channel 230A at Garapan, Saipan, and the modification of the license for Station KZMI(FM) to specify operation on Channel 280C2. Petitioner filed comments restating his intention to apply for the channel, if allotted. No other comments were received.

2. In the *Notice* petitioner was requested to address the issue of whether it holds a license or construction permit for Station KZMI(FM). Petitioner submitted information verifying that it does hold a license for Station KZMI(FM).

3. We believe the public interest would be served by the substitution of Channel 280C2 for Channel 230A at Garapan, Saipan, since it could provide the area with an expanded FM service. Channel 280C2 can be allotted to Garapan in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements.<sup>1</sup>

4. As requested, we are modifying the license of Station KZMI(FM) to specify operation on Channel 280C2 in lieu of Channel 230A in accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's rules.

5. 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 20, 1989, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, as follows:

City	Channel No.
Garapan, Saipan	250C2, 258C, 280C2

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the license of Station KZMI(FM), Garapan,

Saipan IS MODIFIED, to specify operation on Channel 280C2 in lieu of Channel 230A, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Within 90 days of the effective date of this *Order*, the licensee shall submit to the Commission a minor change application for a construction permit (Form 301), specifying the new facility;

(b) Upon grant of the construction permit, program tests may be conducted in accordance with Section 73.1620; and

(c) Nothing contained herein shall be construed to authorize a change in transmitter location or to avoid the necessity of filing an environmental impact statement pursuant to Section 1.1301 of the Commission's Rules.

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

8. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Nancy J. Walls, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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**FOOTNOTE**

<sup>1</sup> The coordinates for this allotment are North Latitude 15-12-26 and East Longitude 145-43-20.