

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

MM Docket No. 88-282

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),                      RM-6300  
Table of Allotments,  
FM Broadcast Stations.  
(Greenwood, Mississippi)

**REPORT AND ORDER**  
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: November 30, 1988; Released: January 23, 1989

By the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division:

1. The Commission has before it for consideration the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 3 FCC Rcd 4006 (1988), proposing the substitution of FM Channel 230A for 270A at Greenwood, Mississippi. The *Notice* was issued in response to a petition filed by Itawamba County Broadcasting Company, Inc. (petitioner), licensee of FM Station WFTA, Channel 270C2, Fulton, Mississippi. Petitioner filed comments in support of the proposal. Clay Ewing, applicant for Channel 270A at Greenwood, also filed supporting comments. No other comments were received.

2. As stated in the *Notice*, petitioner has a construction permit application on file for Channel 270C2 at Fulton, Mississippi (BMPH 861209IA). According to petitioner, the substitution of channels at Greenwood will permit it to move its transmitter and antenna to a better location in a southwest direction from its present site. Petitioner indicated that at the present time it experiences power outages up to two hours in length on a consistent basis where it is located. If the channel substitution is made at Greenwood, according to petitioner, it would be able to move to a location which would put it on a much improved power system and help eliminate transformer burnouts, tube failure and off air time.

3. Channel 270A was allotted to Greenwood in MM Docket 84-231 and made available for application in window number 32, which closed on September 22, 1987. At the time the *Notice* was issued in this proceeding, there were two applications on file at the Commission. The remaining applicant for Channel 270A, Clay Ewing, filed comments stating he had no objections to the substitution of channels at Greenwood, provided there is no delay in the grant of his pending application and construction permit for his proposed station.

4. We believe the public interest would be served by the substitution of Channel 230A for Channel 270A at Greenwood, Mississippi, in order to allow Station WFTA, Fulton, Mississippi, to relocate its facility to eliminate power outages and off air time. The proposed substitution at Greenwood can be accomplished in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules at the applicant's specified site.<sup>1</sup> In accor-

dance with Commission policy, we will retain the applicant's cut-off protection for Channel 270A when the applicant amends to specify Channel 230A, since the channels are equivalent. See *Phillipsburg, Kansas*, 48 Fed. Reg. 10844, March 15, 1983.

5. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained 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 9, 1989, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, to read as follows:

Community	Channel No.
Greenwood, Mississippi	230A, 282A, 256C

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

7. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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FOOTNOTE

<sup>1</sup> The coordinates for Channel 230A at Greenwood are 33-31-55 and 90-11-38.